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F O R E W O R D

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In compiling this history of the Unthank Family, I have found the work interesting and instructing. I was led to start this work because I came into possession of a large amount of papers, letters and other documents, when my brother, O. B. Unthank and I were cleaning up the old home at Arlington, Nebraska.

This old home, where my Grandfather had lived and my Father had lived and died, was left in my care when Father was living in California, and in cleaning out the attic one day we came on a mass of old letters and papers, and from this and the old Family Bible, I commenced to compile the following history.

I am indebted to Miss Alice Unthank, of Richmond, Indiana, for the copy of John Unthank's autobiography, that gives so much of the record of the early history of the Unthank family.

I am indebted to Mrs. Edna Joseph, of Jasper, Indiana for the record of family, that goes back farther than the Unthank record, of so much record of Grandfathers, brothers and sisters families.

The record will enable any decendant to qualify as a member of the D.A.R.'s, as my niece, Vivian Unthank Drake, qualified from my record.

I do not relate this History from any great pride in Race, Lineage or Achievements, but more as a History of the Unthank family, to be handed down to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the race that is to come.

I would be pleased to have any one that comes into possession of this record write me of any additions or corrections that can be made.

The old Family Bible that I have, was handed to me to give to my son John Oliver Unthank, and was published in 1814 and is now 118 years old, and has the family record of John Unthank and Mary Mason Unthank and was their Bible and I believe most of the record is in John Unthank's own hand writing and is still quite legible.

I think the question of Josiah Unthank's parentage is settled on page no. 48 of this record, but if any further record of this is found I would like to have it.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley of Indianapolis, Indiana is of the Josiah Unthank branch of the family and has inquired of me for this record.

I hope that any branch of the family that gets this History will carry on the record for their own particular branch of the family and also the Mother's side of the family too.

Signed G. R. UNTHANK

RECORDS AND HISTORY OF THE "UNTHANK FAMILY" IN AMERICA AS COLLECTED AND COMPILED BY G. R. UNTHANK, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

The following is my family history as I have it from the records and letters and other papers and from my talks with my father and grandfather:

The Unthank family are descendants from the English, and was founded in England in the year 1568. The Family seat was located at Intewood Hall, County of Norfolk. The Family was founded by Thomas Unthank and was long seated at Unthank, in the County of Northumberland Shire, England. We have record of Major Clement Joseph William of Intewood Hall, County of Norfolk, born August 18, 1847, married in 1873.

Major Clement Unthank was Captain of the 17th Lancers and was J.P. for the County of Norfolk. The Family of Unthank was represented at the close of the 17th Century by Robert Unthank, Esq. of Unthank, Northumberland Shire, England, who by his will, dated the 27th of March 1649, desired to be buried in the Chapel of the Parish Church, of Aluham, beside his Ancestors. By his wife Jane, he had issue as follows: Edward, Elizabeth, Thomas and Rebecca.

The Family Coat-of-Arms was: Or. Gu. between two crescents in the pale of the Crest, and as many Giffins head erased in Fesse Sa.
The Family Motto was: Esto Sempre Fidelis.
The Family seat was: Intewood Hall, Norwich, England.

The record of the emigration of the Unthank Family to America, is taken from the Autobiography of John Unthank, in which he says; "I was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 40 miles from Philadelphia, in the 4th 1741 (1741) in a place my parents moved to a short time before. Their names were Joseph and Ann Unthank, they were brought up and educated in the principles we now profess, in Yorkshire, in old England, and lived there some time after they were married, and then moved to Pennsylvania near Philadelphia.

So we find the start of the Unthank family in America at Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Later ww find that a branch of the Family moved to Gilford (Guilford) County, North Carolina, for John Unthank writes in his autobiography of visiting several times at the house of William Unthank (Uncle Allens William) in Guilford County, North Carolina. I find my branch of the Family at Newport, Indiana where my father was born. My great-grandfather, John Unthank, who married Mary Mason, resided for a time in North Carolina, but not being in sympathy with the slave business, they freed their slaves and moved to Preble County, Ohio, which at that time was a wild forest, where on December 19, 1819, my grandfather was born--John Allen Unthank. When about five years of age he moved with his parents to the central part of Ohio, where they resided for about eight years. They then moved to Newport, Indiana, later known as Fountain City, Wayne County, Indiana. Here he learned the trade of saddler and harness maker and was married to Jane M. Curtis on November 25, 1841. And here my father was born on November 18, 1842.

The Family lived at Newport, Indiana 13 years and in 1854 moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they resided for two years and engaged in the harness business with John A. Unthank and his brother William, but after two years they returned to Newport and

the following spring they moved to Nora, Jo Davis County, Illinois. Here they farmed for two years, when in 1857 they moved to Nebraska, making the trip overland with a team of ponies and a spring wagon and an ox team and covered lumber wagon, a regular prairie schooner. After looking around for about six weeks for a location, he bought a soldier's land script from an Omaha Banker for a quarter section of land in Washington County and moved the family there, where he Homesteaded the quarter section of land still known as the Unthank Homestead. This location was two miles southeast of Belle Creek, now known as Arlington, Nebraska and this was where the Family was raised and lived for many years, in and near Arlington.

The Hon. J. A. Unthank had a family of four children who married and raised families at Arlington, Nebraska: Oliver N. Unthank, who married Emaline Hummer Brandon; Marietta Unthank, who married Simon Hammer; Anna Jane Unthank, who married William S. Cook; and Hanna Eva Unthank, who married John Fink.

Grandfather Unthank was very prominent in the early life and history of Arlington and Washington County. I quote from the Arlington Review as follows: "Hon. John A. Unthank, during the time he has lived in Arlington, has been one of our most progressive business men, he built the first grain elevator here and handled the first farm machinery sold, he built and run the hotel which stood on the corner of Second and Eagle Streets and which was later destroyed by fire. He was also one of the incorporators of the Arlington State Bank and was up to the time of his death a director in that prosperous enterprise, and as a citizen he was highly respected by all. He represented this District in the Territorial Assembly in 1859 and 60, which met at Omaha, Nebraska. He was a Charter Member and for years an earnest worker in Hiram Lodge #52 AF & AM."

Our family history also tells of a William Unthank who served in the Revolutionary War as private in Capt. John K. Smith's Company of Col. Calvin Smith, (late Wigglesworth) Reg., Continental Army, pay account for May 15, 1777 to May 12, 1780. Residence Sothborough.

Also Capt. Aaron Unthank, Hayes' Co. Edward Wigglesworth Re., enlistment May 15, 1777, enlisted for three years and was reported sick in the General Hospital

I have tried to connect these men with our family but have not been able to as yet. But am still corresponding in regard to same (August 9, 1932).

In a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I have the information confirming the records as above, as to William Unthank. They show the name also spelling "Onthank", William Onthank son of William and Elizabeth was born July 1, 1757.

I also have a letter from the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, saying "The records of this office show that one William Unthank also born as Onthank served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Aaron Haynes Co., in the 13th Mass. Reg., commanded by Edward Wigglesworth. He enlisted March 6, 1777 at Southborough for three years, was at Valley Forge, May 1, 1778 and was discharged May 12, 1780. No record has been found of any other man surnamed Unthank on the records of the Revolutionary War filed in this office. The records show that several men named Thomas Hunt served in that war from various states, and if the name of the state from which the one whose record is desired entered the service can be given another search of the records will be made."

Thomas Hunt was the father of my great-great-grandmother, Sarah Hunt who married John Joseph Unthank at New Garden, North Carolina, April 1, 1767. Thomas Hunt married Ann Beals, and Ann Beals father and mother were John Beals and Mary Clayton and Mary Clayton was the daughter of William and Prudence Clayton and William Clayton was the first Provincial Judge of Pennsylvania.

The son of John Unthank and Sarah Hunt, John Unthank, born 1780, 29th day of June is the John Unthank of whom I have the Bible record in my possession, this John Unthank married Mary Mason. This Bible was published in 1814 and has the family record in his own handwriting, I believe.

We find in extracts of the letter of Emma Votan Gordon, Mankato, Kansas, as follows: "Joseph Unthank came to North Carolina from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the Hunts came from Carolina from Virginia. The Guilford College records state that Joseph Unthank's father was John, a minister of the gospel for many years. Thomas Hunt the father of Sarah Hunt died in 1763. I remember my grandfather saying that we were related to the Hunts of Dover and also to the Simon Bonds."

The records show that Sarah Hunt served in the Revolutionary War hospitals before her marriage to John Unthank and that she married for her second husband, Hezikah Hiatt, in Ohio on August 24, 1828. Aunt Eva Unthank Fink (who died January 5, 1931) at my home in Lincoln, Nebraska, told me that she had heard her mother talk of the Hunts and that they were our relatives.

In extracts from the letters of Mrs. W. T. Hendley of Indianapolis, Indiana, we have as follows: "I may not be of the Joseph and Ann Unthank family at all as a biography of William Brittain Unthank says that he is the grandson of Josiah Unthank, who came to this country from England". Thus we have the record of Joseph and also Josiah Unthank, as Emigrants from England.

From early Friends families of Upper Bucks - Roberts, we find on page 16, Joseph Unthank House in Springfield. Friends meeting held here in 1743. -----picture of house. From 1743 until 1755, when Joseph Unthank was about to move to North Carolina.
Page 7. Friends signatures organizing Springfield, September 16, 1743.
Page 14. Amount subscribed for building Meeting House, Joseph Unthank 5 shillings.
Page 30. Joseph Unthank purchased 100 acres from Thomas Parwin, located on Cook's Creek. He removed to,Virginia in 1755.
Page 45. When Joseph Unthank removed to Virginia, etc.
Page 193. Joseph Unthank--Richland Monthly Meeting, until the removal to the south of the Unthank Family, in 1755.

The records of Alice Unthank gives the information that Joseph Unthank and Ann came from York, Yorkshire, England to Philadelphia then moved to Bucks County, 40 miles from Philadelphia, then they went from Richland Meeting to North Carolina in Guilford County.

The census of 1780 gives only Allen and Joseph in that District, that would coincide with Mrs. Votahs' record that Joseph was there, but on the other hand, the Sarah Hunt Unthank, is the one that married Hezikah Hiatt, in Ohio, for her second husband, so Joseph must have been John too or John Joseph.

(My Grandfather had a brother named Joseph John--GRU.)

Rachel Allen was a sister of Ann Allen, who married Joseph John Unthank for a letter to this meeting in Philadelphia, says: That, "she, Rachel intends to come and live with her brother and sister, Ann and Joseph Unthank."

From the Fountain City Times; March 29, 1912, we find the following items, in a write-up of Old Newport: "Four wagon shops were operated by William and Stanton, William Hough and Edward McCan and Huff and Osborn. As early as 1836 there were two hat shops owned by John S. Hunt and Thomas Williams, who manufactured all kinds of hats, and qualities from soft wool hats to slick plugs as well as the wide brimmed white fur with the long nap, worn by all the men of the Quaker persuasion as well as the small boys. These hats weighed "ny onto," ten pounds, at least the small, barefoot boys, in tow shirt and pants, thought so. There were two tin shops, owned by Griffin Davis and Enos Hoover, afterwards by Levi Curtis and Joseph Tharp. The first tan yard was built by a Mr. Unthank and was on the west side of the lot owned by Harvey Davis, This was a little later bought by Daniel Huff and moved to the south end of Green street, afterwards sold to Elias Baldwin. In 1830, Cyrus Pucket built and operated a Tan yard for many years near the Friends Church, later by Bill Wilcutts. There were three Daniel Huffs in Old Newport and to designate them there they were called: Wagonmaker--Dan, Tanner--Dan, and William Houghs Dan.

The first Harness and saddler shop was operated by Charles Gordon, afterwards by Elam and John Unthank. Two chair shops were operated by Alexander Curry and Robert Curtis."

In this writeup of Old Newport we find many relatives mentioned: A Hiram Stanton married Sally Unthank, grandfather's half-sister. A James Huff married Mary Unthank, (Also called May). And here we find the Hunts again, in John S. Hunt. Jonathan Unthank;married Ravhel Williams and Rachel afterwards married David Willcutts. And Elam Unthank, was the youngest son of Josiah and Anne and married a Miss Curtis and afterwards went to Kansas to reside. And the Enos Hoover (?) was he a connection of our Great President Herbert Hoover ? No doubt of the Quaker persuasion.

My Aunt Jennie Unthank Cook says that Elam Unthank was her father's (John A. Unthank) cousing.

Here we also find Levi Curtis, probably a relative of my Grandmother's as her maiden name was Curtis, Mary Jane. I do not have much of a record of the Curtis family though I have heard my grandmother say that her father served as Captain in the Black-hawk War with Lincoln and as Lt. Col. in the Civil war. Her father was Samuel Curtis and was one of the early Representatives in the Indiana Legislature. She has also told me that she could trace her family back to the Martha Washington Custis family. I have in my files a reception invitation from Richmond, Indiana July 29th, 1890, from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis addressed to Mrs. Jane Unthank, Arlington, Nebraska. Her brother great uncle Frank Curtis, used to live in Washington County, about 10 miles Northeast of Arlington, on a farm and used to visit us at Arlington and has visited me at Lincoln, when he was employed at the State Legislature, He was very active as a Republican in Washington County as was all the Unthanks at Arlington.

Frank Curtis, as I remember had four children, Dr. Milton Curtis, who married a Canadian girl and was educated in Canada in some Medical school and now lives at Tecumseh, Nebraska. Also sons, Frank and Collie Curtis and a daughter, whose name I do not remember.

In the early history of Arlington, I remember a Joel Curtis, that lived there at one time and had a carriage paint shop. Also I knew and have visited their home at Omaha, a Willim Curtis that was a prominent attorney and later was Dean of the Maethe Washington Law School at St. Louis, Missouri for a number of years and his son lives there now, and has called on me at my home in Lincoln.

I have in my files, a letter from Sarah Gist, El Paso, Texas to Grandmother Unthank, addressed to "Dear Aunt Jane", There is no family news or record of interest, except, she says: "I had a letter from Anna Gist, who lives in Old Bethel."

Also a letter from William S. Curtis addressed to "Dear Uncle John" (John A Unthank). The printed letter head is as follows: St. Lewis Law School, Law Department of Washington University, 1417 Lucas Place. William Curtis, Dean.: In this letter he mentions his son Glion and also says that "Father desires me to acknowledge a letter, for him, that he received from you not long ago."

Also in my files, a letter signed "Your Nephew Samuel Curtis" and addressed "Dear Aunt", in which he says: "I will be 45 years old next Christmas eve (December 24, 1896). He speaks of being at Fountain City and seeing Daniel Huff and talking with him about William English's History of Indiana, has History with photo of Grandfather Samuel Cuttis I have a letter from the Indiana State Historical Society saying this History was never published.

This is all the History and record I have on the Curtis Family.

I have a letter from Rachel Williams, dated at Fountain City, Indiana, November 23, 1891, in which she says: Dear Brother and family,: to John a Unthank, Arlington, Nebraska and goes on to say: "As I have nothing to send you on your Golden Wedding, I will write a few lines. I am in good health for my age. Will be eighty-three the thirteenth of July and I do not ever remember of ever getting a birthday present in my Life. But no matter, my birthdays will soon be over, Brother John, and we stand alone, both of us outlived all the rest of our families, since brother William and wife are both gone. I feel entirely left alone, and often feel sad, I often wish that we were near each other as we are all that is left of both families. Of course I have my children, some of them where I can see them. Will's oldest son is here, ;makes his home with us, he runs a street car, pretty bad for such a cold, rainy, snowy day as this. We have had a nice winter so far, turning colder now. I spent last winter with Grif's family in Illinois. The next girl is in Richmond with Narcissa Case, the rest all at home, 7 in all. Grif's health is poor, he got a pension now. They own a little home. I did not get to seeMary as they lived up in Wisconsin. Roads so bad all winter, no one to go with me as Linnie was coming back I came with her. She had been in here and went home. I went with her and came back with her. Well I cannot write much it tires me. I will quit. It will not be long now until we meet in a better world than this. George has got some presents to send, will write some. My children here are all well so far as I know.

Love to you all and I remain your sister,

RACHEL

This Rachel, is Rachel Williams Unthank, who married Jonathan Unthank March 17, 1830. She was born July 13, 1808, and Jonathan Unthank died December 8, 1853. Rachel married for her second husband David Willcuts.

Another letter from Joseph Taylor to John A. Unthank, dated, London, Ohio, November 16, 1865, and who signs himself as Nephew and written to "Dear Uncle", we find no mention of relatives in this letter except this item: "I was very glad to get a letter once more from you, for I did not wish to lose sight altogether of Mother's folks". He goes on to say later, "There is the greatest rush for the west from Ohio that I ever saw, at this time it almost seems that Ohio is going to be depopulated. I suppose there will be a better chance for those that are going to stay." I conclude that the mother of Joseph Taylor was Levicy Unthank Taylor, the first child of John Unthank and Mary Mason and the oldest sister of John A. Unthank.

A letter from Daniel Huff to John A. and Jane Unthank, dated Fountain City, Indiana, II mo 23 day 1891, parts of letter follows: "I was left alone the 5th of December, 1889 and am now writing in the old sitting room by myself. I live alone and let the house remain just as Emily left it. Sol's are near by and I am there most of the time. We are now on a strain to meet the Chicago Nixons, and all the kin at Russinville to eat Thanksgiving with sister Mattie and her husband this week. Our son Charlie and family will be up from Martinsville and Ollie and Atwood may come from Chicago with the Nixons. Dr. O. N. is practicing medicine in the city and Atwood is married to a little wife and keeping house. Ollie still single. Sallie and I are the only ones to go from here. All the Nixons and Huffs had the usual reunion last July in this old home. William H. English of Indianapolis, is still at work at his history of the early Senators and Representatives of the State and has a likeness of Fatheer Curtis (Samuel S. Curtis) and a brief history and been at great expense to get steel engravings for all of them at his own expense. (I understand, as I have mentioned before, that this history was never published, would like to find that steel engraving and writeup of my Great Grandfather Samuel Curtis) C. J. Woodland read me a letter from Sarah Stanton giving an account of the death of her husband Hiram Stanton. His first wife was an Unthank I suppose you know (Hiram Stanton married Sally Unthank, Grandfather's sister.)

We have heard of the death of your brother William Unthank. Daniel H. Roberts and wife were here in July last and you ought to have come. The old school had a grand reunion. Signed FRIEND DANIEL HUFF.

It seems as if Grandfather, John A. Unthank, was the Administrator of the Estates of his own Father and also of his Father-in-law Samuel Curtis.

The following are copies of some papers that I have:

Rec'd, November 8, 1865, of J. A. Unthank, Fifty-eight and 78/100 dollars on account of my share of Mother's Estate.

Signed, J. F. CURTIS

Rec'd Eebruary 2, 1854 of John A. Unthank, Commissioned to sell the Real Estate of John Unthank, Deceased, notes of hand calling for the amount of six hundred dollars, it being the distributive shares of the said Estate, belonging to the Heirs of Sarah Stanton, Rebecca Harvey, & Elizabeth Dillon, Deceased.

Signed HIRAM STANTON

Rec'd, February 7th, 1854, of John A, Unthank, Commissioner appointed to sell the Real Estate of John Unthank, deceased, Two hundred dollars, the distributive share of the Heirs of Jonathan Unthank.

Signed, WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS, Guardian

Mansfield, Tioga County, Pa., December 29, 1879.
Rec'd of A. J. Unthank in full on note dated September 13, 1872 and cancelled November 17, 1879, which note was destroyed by thoughtfulness.

Signed ELIZABETH HOWE

Belle Creek, July 1, 1872. One day after date, I promise to pay John A. Unthank, Fifty Dollars, for value received.
$50.00 Signed ALLAN HARVEY.

Allan Harvey was evidently a nephew of Grandfather Unthank, for his sister Rebecca Unthank, married Abijah Harvey.

Of Grandmother's family, or rather I should say, Great, Mary Mason Unthank or the Mason family, I have no other record whatever.

I have record of James Bryant Unthank, President of Willmington College from 1881 to 1903, born in Williamsburg, Indiana, in 1849. Parents: Pleasant and Sarah Unthank. He graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana in 1874 (M.Sc. 1885). Married Emma E. Harris of Webster, Indiana in 1875. He began teaching school in 1870 and taught in Wayne and Randolph Counties, Indiana. Was elected Professor of History and Logic in 1874 to 81. Was Clerk of Friends yearly meeting at Williamton, Ohio from 1892 to 1901. Address: Webster, Indiana.

One of the mysteries of the Unthank family history, is that of the pioneer, A. H. Unthank. We find his grave out near Glenrock, Wyoming. My brother, O. B. Unthank, of Sheridan, Wyoming has sent me the picture of this grave, which has a headstone and is fenced in with an iron fence this picture was taken in 1931. Also he sent me pictures of the rock called Inception Rock, that has many names carved on it by the early Pioneers.

In this picture, you can plainly see: A. H. Unthank, and below the date 1850. Below that: O. N. Unthank, 1859, and below that O. B. Unthank, 1931.

The following is the story taken from a Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska paper sent to me by my brother, O. B. Unthank.

"An interesting chain of family signatures is growing on the huge sandstone rock, near Guernsey, which bears the names of scores of Pioneers, who carved their names there on their journey to the west many decades ago. O. B. Unthank, of Sheridan, Wyoming, father of Miss Louise Unthank, teacher at the Eastward School, who is making a brief visit here and exhibits a photograph of the rock, carved in widely separated years 1850-1869-and 1931. The first to carve his name on the rock was A. H. Unthank, second cousing of O. B. Unthank. The cousin, a youth of 20 years left his mark there in 1850, when on the way, with relatives and friends from Fort Wayne, Indiana to California. Stricken with cholera, he died one week after carving his name, and is buried close by the trail. Another, a second cousin on his grandmother's side perished from cholera after the party had advanced to the Green River, in what is now Idaho. Nor were these the only Pioneers in the family: O.N. Unthank, father of O.B.Unthank, served as Telegraph operator at old Fort Laramie, Wyoming from 1869 to 1874. He left his name carved beneath that of his cousing the same year he came to the Forth. As telegraph operator and

inhabitant of the Post, O. N. Unthank, accumulated a vast store of papers, historic telegraph orders, letters and other things, which will serve to build up a true history of the winning of the west. The father died several years ago at the age of 86, his papers have been given to O.B.Unthank. Intensely interested in the restoration of Old Fort Laramie, he has volunteered to contribute his things to a museum there, if one is erected. His name is the third to go on the Historic Rock and landmark of the Unthank Family and was placed there last Sunday. One days drive by wagon train from Fort Laramie, the Rock was probably the daily stopping place for one or more groups of travelers. The names carry dates, which go back to the early 1800's.

From a clipping in the Star from Glenrock, Wyoming, I find the following in reference to the Unthank Grave:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Unthank of Walthill

"Mr.and Mrs. J. A.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Unthank, of Walthill, Nebraska had known that their Uncle had died during a journey across the continent, but had been told that it was in the Black Hills. The headstone which companions erected when he died, had been read by scores of travelers every year and rumors of it finally reached the relatives. They will fence the Plot and care for it in the future.

The J. A. Unthank mentioned here is the Nephew of my grandfather J. A. Unthank and was a son of his brother William who homesteaded near Neligh, Nebraska. This J. A. Unthank was known at Arlington, as Alva Unthank land lived there several years and worked for O.N. Unthank in the Elevator when Father was in the Grán , Coal and Implement business. This Alva Unthank, when he left Arlington, went to Walthill to reside and the last I knew of the family they still lived there and the girl and boy, Henrynwere both married and had families.

We have an A. H. Unthank, also who is a Doctor and lives at Fort Wayne, Indiana and with whom my daughter, Phyllis visited at their home in Fort Wayne and took dinner with them, when she was on the road with the Portia Mansfield Dancers the year before she was married.

I have corresponded with Dr. A. H. Unthank and have their pictures both him and his wife are Doctors and do not have any chaildren.

In a letter to me, he says: "This A. H. Unthank, whose grave is at Guernsey, Wyoming was my father's brother and I have a small daguerotype of him and a pocket knife sent back to his folks by his companions on ;that fateful trip. My people were all Quakers and lived just morth of Richmond and I had many relatives in Richmond.

My father was Alford Unthank, and my grandfather's name, I am quite sure, was Joanthan Unthank. I was born at Dover, 8 miles north of Richmond, and the familymved to Middletown, Indiana when I was about 13 years of age and as there were no Friends Church in that town my people became Methodists. All my people have migrated to California. I have two sisters in Pasadena and one in Le Habra; Mrs. A. T. White, wife of Dr. Athur T. White, and Mrs. Martha Swain, widow, and Mrs. Pickering of La Habra. I also have a brother, Hubert Unthank in Pasadena. My mother is still living (January 1930) and is 89 years and is with my sister Mrs. Pickering in California.

What I know, personally of the Unthank family:
Years ago I remember of Bart Unthank, who lived at Arlington, and in 1869 he lived at least one whole year with Grandfather on the Homestead, for we read of this in Father's Diary that I have for that year. Bart Unthank was a cousing of Father's and later moved to Hennipin, Illinois and lived there for a number of years and was Postmaster there for several terms and I remember getting graduation cards, when the children graduated from High School. There was a girl and a boy - Preston, who is about my age and lives in Chicago and is a live-stock Commission Merchant. I have visited Preston Unthank in Chicago in about 1909, and Mrs. Unthank and I enjoyed an evening spent with Preston and his wife seeing Chicago. The last I knew, his mother and maiden sister were still living out in California.

A Collins Unthank, that Father called a double cousin, lived for years in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is now dead and also his wife. I have visited their home, in the years that are passed, and knew the girls, Minnie and Margaret, that I remmember the best. There were two sons and three daughters as follows:

William Collins Unthank -B- Richmond, Indiana 1-29-1845
and D- Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2-27-1925
Mary C. McCarthy - married in 1866

Children: Minnie F. Unthank - B-December 30, 1871
William C. Unthank - B - February 14, 1873
John F. Unthank - B - February 22, 1875; Died February 22, 1877
Don C. Unthank - B - January 12, 1883
Anna M. Unthank - B April 10, 1890
Margaret M. Unthank - B - January 12, 1898

The above family record I get from Mrs. Minnie Unthank Kirlin, who lives in the old home place 810 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Don Unthank is married and lives in Omaha and is a salesman for some hardware company. William C. Unthank is a railroad man and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. The other girls are both married with families and I think Margaret lives in Omaha and has five girls, and Anna M. I have lost track of. The mother of this family was a very devout Catholic and I believe all the children are of that Faith. As to Collins Unthank's father and mother I am not sure, but father called him a double cousin and we read and find that Elam Unthank married a Curtis Girl and went to Kansas to reside. Then was his father Elam Unthank?

I have mentioned before that Grandfather had a brother William Unthank that Homesteaded near Neligh, Nebraska. I give his family tree later in this History. He often visited at Arlington and the only one of this family I remember was Alva, who lived at Arlington for several years and I knew the family well in those days. Alva worked for father in the elevator and had a girl and a boy; Henry and the girl I have forgotten her name. They moved to Walthill, Nebraska and the last I knew both children were married and still lived at or near Walthill.

I have the complete record of my Great Uncle William's family that lived at Nelight and while I have lived at Lincoln we have had two Unthank girls visit us that were here going to the University, I mean Margaret was here and the sister was down to Crete. These two girls were daughters of Ernest Art Unthank and the girls told me that their father deserted their mother when they were little girls and went to California and their mother married a Mr. Clark and they live on a farm near Neligh, Nebraska. This one girls name was Eveline instead of Margaret, the girls are fine girls and both graduated from Doan College at Crete, Nebraska.

While I lived at Arlington, Nebraska, a Mrs. Vila Unthank, with four children came there from Richmond, Indiana and visited with Grandfather for several months and the children stayed with the different relatives.

She reported that her husband George Unthank, deserted her and the family and left for California. The family consisted of: Lillian, Gertrude, Carl and Don. Lillian at that time was about twenty (born about 1872) and the rest of the children about two years apart. Lillian married a man that lived in Iowa and is a postal rural carrier and now has several children and still lives in Iowa. Gertrude never married, she graduated from the Nebraska State University and teaches Art and Music in the Superior, Wisconsin schools and spent a year abroad and is a very fine girl and send me a Christmas card every year. Carl enlisted in the Regular Army and was stationed for a time at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He married and I don't know where he is now. Carl or rather Don the youngest went to school here in Lincoln where his mother moved after visiting Arlington and they lived in Lincoln several years and Viola joined St. Paul Methodist Church and educated her children here. Don, I have heard is in the western part of the state somewhere. Vola, the Mother, the last I heard of her, she Homesteaded out in Wyoming somewhere and I understand died on the Homestead.

Of Father's family, his brothers and sisters, are all dead except Aunt Jennie Unthank Cook, who lives with her daughter Hazel in Los Angeles, California. Also Mrs. Cox a cousin of Father's lives in California with a sister, both daughters of my great Uncle William Unthank.

There are two Unthank girls out in Tacoma, Washington that are old ladies now and both teach school; one Emma M. Unthank, that lives at 1101 Tacoma Avenue North and Aunt Jennie Cook tells me: "I received a letter from Ada Cox with a letter enclosed, of two more cousins that live in Washington. Their father was my father's brother (which brother?) he and his family went to Washington and on their way they stopped at our house when we lived on the farm. We were all children. I do not know what year it was." I have written to Emma M. Unthank and hope to get more information from her about this family.

The Hammer family left Arlington, where they sold their farm, and went to Red Bluff, California sometime in the 1880's. They had two sons and one daughter. Katie Staples who married Edward Staples was the oldest. I can remember their marriage on the old home farm when thedd log house was still standing. They were married in the log house and the neighbors "shivered" them. Herbert Hammer married and has no children, I think Katie Staples had one boy, Sharon Staples and I have heard that he is a mining engineer and is in the southwest somewhere.

Justin Hammer was married twice and has one girl Inez, that is a fine musician. The two boys are the only ones left of the Hammer family and both live in Red Buff, California.

The Fink Family are scattered, and Jessie Fink Ormsby, the oldest was married at the old Unthank farm place to Major Ormsby of Casper, Wyoming soon after she graduated from High School and they went immediately to Casper to reside. They have lived there ever since and have a family of five children, all married. Major Ormsby is a very prosperous sheep rancher, now retired.
Nora Fink Badger, is the only onne of Grandfather's fifteen grand children that lives in Arlington, she married Clyde Badger and has two boys, both married, who live in Arlington. Roland Ormsby lives on 80 acres of the old Unthank homestead that is now all in orchard.
Delbert Fink lives at Casper, Wyoming and is married but has no children.

Of the Cook family: Aunt Jennie Unthank Cook lives with her daughter Hazel in Los Angeles, California and Joe C. Cook, the oldest is a prominent Attorney and lives in Fremont, Nebraska and has one son, Morris, who is also an Attorney and lives in Fremont and is married and has two children J. C. Cook, also has one daughter by his first wife, Jennie, who lives with her grandmother in California.
Cortie U. Cook lives on the old home Cook farm and has a family of five children, three boys and two girls. This farm is two and one half miles southeast of Arlington.
Roy Cook, lives in California and is married and has two children, I think.
Hazel Cook Kams, the only daughter, is married and has three children by her first husband, Otto Ludwig. Hazel lives in California with her mother.

Of the Oliver N. Unthank family there are four boys all married and have children except brother Will.
Allie N. Unthank lives in Fremont and has three girls all married Beulah Unthank Huntsinger lives in New York and Allie and Blanche spent the winter with them, their first trip to New York. Beulah has two children, a boy and a girl.
Georgie Unthank Meents lives in Omaha, where her husband teaches school, in North Central High School, and they have one girl, Gene.
Vivian Unthank Drake, the youngest girl, recently married, lives with her husband in Iowa.

George Ralph Unthank, yours truly, I have three children, Phyllis, who is married to George Underwood, a traveling salesman for the U.S. Rad. Corp. Have no children.
John Oliver Unthank, a struggling young Architect, office 426 Sharp Building, is not married.
George Ralph Unthank, Jr., just graduated from High School and plans to take the Architectural course in the State University this fall.
Phyllis finished the High School and had two years in the University and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, she had a term in the Rock Mountain dancing academy and was on the road for a year with the Portia Mansfield dancers.
John graduated from High School and the University and was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and received a degree of B.S. in Architectural Engineering from the State University.
My two boys are the only boys of the J. A. Unthank family in Nebraska to carry on the family name of Unthank.

Oliver B. Unthank lives at Sheridan, or rather has lived there, but I suppose he is in Norfolk, Nebraska by this time, where he expected to move to be with Margaret, the oldest girl, who teaches in the City Schools there. Ollie has two girls, Margaret and Louise, both graduated from the Chadron Normal Schools, where Ollie lived for a number of years. The girls both had one year here at the State University and stayed with us while going to school here, Margaret is working on her Masters Degree. Girls still single.

The following is a copy of a letter from William S. Unthank to Joseph J. Unthank and gives the Autobiography of John Unthank who married Sarah Hunt and gives us so much of the early history of the Unthank family.

Before the letter I should have my youngest brother Will. William R. Unthank is married and lives in Omaha and is a salesman for the Nerb Clo Co. where he has worked for 25 years, no children.

THE JOHN UNTHANK AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Muscatine, Iowa
December 11, 1888

Joseph J. Unthank.

Dear Cousin: A few years ago I understood from someone that you were collecting information in regard to the Unthank stock in this country, and in England, of the present and past generations. I have long wanted to know more than I did in relation thereto. Since I was grown, I have lived mostly away from the connections, and not until recently even knew who it was of the name that came to this country from England. Since I came here, which was on the 6th of last June, I found in the possession of my cousin, Mrs. Levina Lewis (a daughter of Hiram and Hanna Crews) Hanna being a sister of my father, Joseph Unthank a manuscript autobiography of my Grandfather, John Unthank. It was not the original manuscript in his own writing, but a copy, by, I think a Mr. Kersey for Joel and Mary Hiatt. Mary another sister of my father. It may be that you have seen the original or a copy of this manuscript. I copied a part of it, not all. In it he says: "I was born (John) in Bucks County, Pennsylvania about 40 miles from Philadelphia, int the fourth month, 1741, in a place my parents moved to a short time before.

Their names were Joseph and Ann Unthank, they were brought up and educated in the principles we now profess, in Yorshire in Old England, and lived there sometime after they were married, and then moved to Pennsylvania and after a stay of some years, near Philadelphia they came to this place before mentioned, where they stayed until I was about 14 years of age, but before I could remember all their children, all their children that were older than myself were taken away by death, which were 5 vis: Jonathan, Rachel, G George, Joseph and Mary and afterwards one that was younger, whose name was Hannah, which was a great grief to my parents, to part with so many, one after another, especially my mother, as I have heard my father say, that he did not remember to have seen her cheeks dry a whole day for more than a year, as she was a tender and affectionate mother.

After many observations he says: "They had but one more child left whose name was Jonathan, sometime after had one more born whose name was Allen, after her maiden name, which wasall they had, one of which was 6 years younger than myself, and another 9 years."

After giving an account of going back to Pennsylvania on a visit at about the 22nd year of his age and having much to say in regard to his spiritual condition which was not satisfactory, he goes on to say:

"I continued much after this manner when at the age of 26 I was joined in marriage to a young woman, whose name was Sarah Hunt and had good cause to believe that it was of the Lord, etc."

He gives an account of the death of his mother in the 6th month 1769, and a long account of the sickness, spiritual troubles, and death of his brother Jonathan, at the age of 23, which occurred about a year after the death of his mother. His parents had two of the same name. The narrative extends down to the 12th month, 1778, when he was 37 years old, and about which time he probably dies.

Your Grandfather Joseph is not mentioned, his half brother, our great grandfather Joseph, was probably married the second time, when his son John died.

My Grandfather John, in his narrative, does not state in what part of Yorkshire his father lived, or where married.

Do you know anything about that? When I was back to the old home place where I was born, where my father was born and died, where my grandfather and great grandfather had lived and died:--I was several times at the house of William Unthank (Uncle Allens William) in Guil ford County, North Carolina. It was in the winter of 1832-33, before I was of age he told me that he had for some time been corresponding with a (If I remember right as to the name and place, and I think I do) man by the name of George Unthank of Yorkshire, England. That he was a banker, an old man, a widower. That he had three children, one son and two daughters, past their youth and all unmarried. Cousin William told me that this George was anxious to keep up the correspondence with the connections in this country and he several times requested me to take up the correspondence and release him.

I was young and felt a diffidence in doing so and did not promise that I would. Some years afterwards however, after I had gone into business at Indianapolis, Indiana I did write a letter to him at Yorkshire, England.

I never received a reply and I supposed that he was probably dead. I would like to know if this corresponds with what you know or have heard of the name in England.

During the last summer, since I came here, I have been corresponding with two ladies in England by the name of Baker, they were sisters, their husbands were brothers. Their mother was a Baker and somewhat related to their husbands. They are Quakers, I judge and something like our American New England Quakers. Sometimes they say thee, a and sometimes you and sometimes they say Mr. & Mrs. and sometimes leave them off. The youngest is Margaret, fifty years old and has five children, the oldest fifteen years the youngest seven years, Her husband George Richardson Baker, is a grocer and woolen draper. They live at Thisk, Yorkshire, England. The oldest is Hannah, fifty-two years of age, the wife of Professor John Gilbert Baker-F.R.S. & F.L.S., Curator of the Botanical Herbarium at the Kew Gardens, Near London. They have one son, twenty-four years old and one daughter, nineteen years old. The names of the parents of these ladies were George and Mary Unthank. They were married in 1832. He was born in 1792 and died in 1842. She died the 2nd of November, 1887, age 83, at North Shields. They had six children born, one died in infancy, three living. The oldest is Joseph Unthank, 54 years old is a florist, imports flowers and bulbs from Holland and sells them in England. He is the only Unthank now living in England, so far as they know, except his wife, whom he married last February. Till then he remained unmarried. She was a widow lady, Episcopalin, by the name of Elizabeth Johnson Parley, they live at North Shields. Their father George Unthank, was a miller, succeeding his father in the business, at Willington, near New Castle on the Tyne, becoming senior partner in the steam mill at that place. Their father George Unthank, was a miller, their grandfather, Joseph Unthank, was born in 1762 and died in 1827, married Margaret Richardson, was was born 1767 and died in 1827, lived first at Whitley, afterwards a miller at Willington, near New Castle. (Unthank and Proctor)

They had five children, one son and four daughters, George, I have before mentioned, Mary born 1794, married first Isaac Richardson, afterwards, Genhouse Martindale, no children. She is dea, Martindale, still living in London. Jane born 1796 and died, unmarried at Shields. Hannah, born 1798 and died unmarried at Shields. I Isabel born 1801 married Thomas Humphrey, is dead--no children, died at York.

Humphrey was superintendent of the Ackworth Schools. Their great grandfather was George, born in 1730, was living in 1793 at Castleton, in Yorkshire. (The house is still there). He was married twice, the last time to Dorothy Fox, five children, first Joseph, second George born 1764, living at Castleton, died unmarried. Third - Mary

born 1766, Joseph Taylor of Enclose, near Kersey, resides Yorkshire, five children (a list of descendants) fourth, Sarah, born 1768, married Thomas Banks of Yeams. Three children and descendants, Fifth; Elizabeth married John Hall of Castleton, five children and descendants. A William and Elizabeth Unthank, were in Danbydale in 1793 and emigrated to America and they say they have lost sight of them entirely (never heard of them before). Hannah Baker says: "There is a family of Unthanks in the south of Ireland, Friends, with whom we cannot trace relationship." She also says: "Isaac Sharp, an aged friend that traveled lately in American, said that Josiah T. Unthank of Spiceland Township, Henry County, Indiana, inquired of him if he knew of any "Friends" called Unthank in England. She seems willing to claim kin to me (Mrs. Baker) for she goes on to say: "Last 11th month we found an old letter at Shields written to my father from a cousin in America, and speaking of a relative or connection, Nathon Hunt, "so of course thy family and ours must be the same", I would like to copy the old letter and send to thee. I think it was written about 1834, but do not remember exactly. My brother, Joseph does not write many letters, except business letters, I do not know when he will send the letter to copy. (Too bad we haven't this copy, some history there, I'll bet. --GRU)

Margaret also refers to the same letter, which "she has read, from a cousin,-- -- Unthank, in America, to my father, whom my mother told me, he corresponded, who I understand, had slaves at one time, but was anxious to liberate them."

I wrote them that when they found that letter, I though they would find that it was written by William Unthank of North Carolina and told them of my visit in 1832, the year their parents were married and of our conversation about this correspondence with George of York, of whom they had never heard. Margaret had never heard of any George Unthank except their father, but Hanna tells of her great grandfather George Unthank and all his family and of the George that died unmarried and wonders if my great grandfather was a brother to their great grandfather George ? In her last letter she says: "We have collected some information from cousin Hanna Hall, (about 70 years old) sister of Mrs. John Baker of Macedon, Wayne County, New York, they are about 80 years old. From Hanna Hall's letter "Our grandfather George Unthank had one brother that went to America, he, George, had three wives, two sons and three daughters: Joseph, George Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth. Uncle George lived with us at Castleton in Danbydale and died with us. My mother was seventy-five years old when she died, the ages of the othees I do not know, H. Hall."

This looks like the two great grandfathers might have been brothers, Joseph and George. In one of my letters in speaking of the name Unthank I said that I would like to know how it got started, anyhow Hanna Baker writes: "The name Unthank is derived from two Anglo Saxon words denoting a pool or dwelling by the lake. Signed: J?W.Clark."

J. W. Clark is, I believe, an eminent scholar and philologist.

She says: "My husband believes this to be correct as there are pools or lakes by the places in England called "Unthank".
There are four places called Unthank of which we know: Unthank Hall in Tynedale; Unthank near Alesworth, Northumberland shire; Unthank near Turveth, Cumberland; Unthank in Tuesdale, Yorkshire."

I believe I have more respect for the name than I had before, Hanna writes; "No George Unthank lived at York, that must be a mistake, my brother does not send the old letter, but if he ever does, I will be glad to send particulars."

I cannot help but think that she must be mistaken, it is so strongly impressed on my m ind, that there was a George Unthank, a Banker, living in York in 1832, and that he was then somewhat advanced in life and had three children, one son and two daughters, all unmarried, but it seems strange that if such a man lived in the City of York, the same Shire, where so many of them lived, that they had never heard of him, for he must have been a somewhat prominent man, and there must be records there that would mention him and that persons living there today that must have know him, and it seems almost equally strange that they never heard of our Great-grandfather Joseph Unthank, who was brought up, educated, married, and afterwards lived for some years in that same Yorkshire.

Hannahs last letter I have not answered and I would be glad to hear from you before I do. I have not written to you very often but this is perhaps long enough to make up for past neglect. I was sorry to hear of the recent death of John Unthank, of Spiceland, Indiana. My health has been very good since I have been in this State, since the spring of '85. Have been painting some portraits. Not sure that I will remain here all winter. Have heard that Harrison was elected and am right glad of it. I voted for his Grandfather twice.

Yours Truly,
WILLIAM UNTHANK. (Ithink, W. S. Unthank)

The following is a copy of a letter from John Milton Unthank to Miss Alice E. Unthank, Richmond, Indiana.

J. M. Unthank -- Warren Montfort
Unthank & Montfort
Lawyers

Pineville, Kentucky, Aug. 31, 1895

Miss Alice E. Unthank
217 North 10th Street
Richmond, Indiana
Dear Madam:

In making an effort to open a correspondence with you, the task is made delicate by the fact that we are strangers but I have an apology to offer, which is a letter from your brother, Mr. J. B. Unthank, of Williamton, Ohio, which accompanied my letter and I ask that you please return it to me, his letter, I got hold of his name in the Louisville Daily and knowing the Singular name that he and I have, and knowing so little of my ancestry and nothing of his, that I ask him who we are and whence we came?

I was born at Harlin Court House, Harlin County, Kentucky, on the second day of June 1849, my father was born Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, November 8, 1809, he died at Pineville, Kentucky, May 10th, 1880. He was almost an Irishman, I never knew any of my ancestors before him. I am his oldest son. I have heard him say that his father was red mouthed Irishman, and that he crossed the ocean in a Sugar Trough and I think he said his fater's name was Jonathan Unthank.

I have three brothers, one half-brother, and three sisters, and one half-sister. My whole brothers and sisters are as follows: William Worth Unthank, resides in Oregon, Calvin Unthank, resides in Harlan County, Kentucky, E. V. Unthank, resides at Harlin Court House, Kentucky, Edward Vanable Unthank, was my father's name.

My three living sisters are: Mrs. Levina J. Skidmore and Sarah Skidmore, residing in Tipton, Indiana. They each married in Harlin County, Kentucky and moved to Indiana. They are two good women, but not educated. I should be quite glad to know all your family.

Your brother J. B. Unthank, I think that he and I are kin folks as the name is a strange one and only a few of us. It seems to me that we should be. Had I been a vicious man or any other, than of good humor, I should have had a thousand fights or scraps over my name. But I am ever good natured to any name that I am called. I am and have been called: Unthankful, Thankunder, Mondethank, Nothanks, Upthank, Ubenk, and Onthank. Once while I was trying to speculate in wild lands, a band box Phildelphian came to my house too see me, after sizing me up, on meeting at the door, he remarked, "Is this where Mr. Undertake lives?" "Yes, I responded, "I have undertaken to live here." In religion I am a Protestant and in method, a Presbyterian, but in my early days a friend accused me of leaning to the hard shelled Baptists, because I was then (but not now) fond of a good drink of whiskey. In my profession, I am a lawyer, I tried teaching for ten years and gave it up. I used to be a good violinist, but abandoned that enjoyment two years ago.

In all these efforts at a livelihood and to succeed in life, I have had a sweet wife Josephine, to follow, who has always told me that I have better luck in raising gourds than anything I have ever tried.

I have never seen any family of Unthanks, only papas, but I tried and I once run on to a gentleman connected with the City Hall in Louisville, who told me that in the city of Limerick, Ireland, that the name of Unthank was as common a name as that of Smith or Jones in American cities. After getting this information, I subscribed for the Rialto which is a weekly edition of the Financial Times, a great paper published in London. My idea was that I could catch some of the people in Parliament, but if our ancestors are in or came from Limerick, I should have realized that Parliament is not fond of Irishmen.

Now if all the Unthanks will write you and tell you as much of themselves as I have, you will have quite a history of the Family.

Trusting that I may have something from you, and that the Good Lord will make you one of the special favorites, I am,

With Great Respect,

JOHN MILTON UNTHANK

P.S.--I am the man your brother discovered in the Kentucky Legislature in Politics, I am a Democrat, a Freetrader, a Goldbug and a Calamity Howler.

The following is a letter from Elma Votau Gordon to
Miss Alice Unthank, Richmond, Indiana

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
REGENT: MRS. MARY GORDON DYKE
DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER

Mankato, Kansas, 4th / 5 - 1927

Dear Friend and Sixth cousin, Alice:

At least I think it is the sixth. I remember how we young folks at home used to laugh at Grandfather Hiatt, because, when he would have an introduction to some one, always his first question would be "Who was thy Grandfather or mother on father's side "and now I am just like him, very much interested in peoples Great Grandparents. That is a natural result in belonging to the DAR's. I was glad to get your letter, it brought back so forcibly, the old days, the old School House, fourth day meeting we had to go to, John Jessup, Harry Hubbard, and hosts of other names came to my mind. I sent a copy of my DAR to my niece Mary Votau Williams, she will not have to change her application much, only to carry it out to the later generation. I am sure that Mary will let you have it for your nieces. The following is the information in regard to the Unthanks, which I obtained from Guildford, North Carolina.

Joseph Unthank and Sarah Hunt (our common Ancestor) were married at New Garden, North Carolina, on April 1, 1767.

Children of the above:

Ann Unthank, born 1768 died 1772.
Joseph Unthank, born 1770
Ruth Unthank, born 1772, died 1775.
Mary Unthank, born 1775 (Revolution 1775 to 1781)
Hannah Unthank, Born 1778
John Unthank, born 1780 (June 29th, 1780, I have the Bible record of this event and of John Unthanks family; married Mary Mason - G.RU.)
(John Unthank & Mary Mason was joined together in marriage the first day of the 9th month, 1803 - the Bible record)

This is the language of the entry and the Bible is still in my possession, Aug. 21st, 1932, I believe the entry is in John Unthank's own handwriting as is most of the other entries. This bible was published in 1814 and is now 118 years old and the writing is still quite legible. The oldest record given is this: "an account of the ag ages of John and Mary Unthank and their children, John Unthank was born the 29th day of the sixth month 1780."

This Bible was handed down to me to give to my son John Oliver and will be the Bible his Great Great Grandfather owned and used.

Signed, G. R. Unthank.

Elma Votau Gordon's letter continues; "Joseph Unthank came to North Carolina from Bucks County, Pa. The Hunts came to Carolina from Virginia. Your Grandfather, Joseph Unthank, must have been the son of either Joseph or John. I think the register at Richmond could help about that. Perhaps your oldest Unthank relatives would know if there is a family Bible somewhere in the Unthank family.

(I have this Bible and would be glad to show it to any one interested, if they come to Lincoln, Nebr., 1635 F Street - G. R. U.)

Letter continues:

"The Guilford College records also state that Joseph Unthank's father was John, a minister of the Gospel for many years, and died in 1871. (It seems to me that this date must be wrong, if it refers to the John I think it means, it must be 1781) Thomas Hunt, the father of our ancester died in 1763.

I remember of Grandfather saying that we were related to the Hunts at Dover and also to the Simon Bonds, but I was not interested enough at that time to ask any questions about it. I hope that I have been of some assistance. Give my regards to Emma Bond and tell your nieces that all they have to do in order to be members is to find their Great Grandfather. I would be glad to hear from you again,

Sincerely,

Elma Votau Gordon,
Mankato, Kansas.
610 North High Street.

The following is the record of my Father's Uncle William, William M. Unthank, who lived on a farm near Neligh, Nebr. and where most of the family was born and raised. His Father and Mother was John Unthank and Mary Mason.

W. M. Unthank and Sophia Eyster were joined in marriage February 17, 1850.

Joseph A. Unthank and R. R. Plaisted were joined in marriage 26th day of July 1874

H. Milo Cox and Ada Verona Unthank were joined in marriage 1st day of January 1878. Mrs. Cox, a widow now lives in Calif.

Freman O. Grant and CarraEffie Unthank were joined in marriage on the 10th day of Feb. 1878.

Ivan S? Wilson and Ella Arnot Unthank were joined in marriage March on the 5th day, 1889.

Mary Elizabeth Unthank, departed from this life, 8th Oct. 1851.

Wm. Mason Unthank was born 6th of September, 1824.

Elizabeth S. Unthank was born 22nd. April, 1832.

Mary E. Unthank was born December 17, 1850.

J. Alva Unthank was born 15th September, 1852.

Ada Verona Unthank was born 5th February, 1859.

Carra Effie Unthank was born 31st October, 1861.

Ella Annot Unthank was born 24th July, 1866.

Edith May Unthank was born 5th April 1870.

Ernest Art Unthank was born October 25th 1874.

The above record was given to me by my Grandmother, Jane M. Curtis Unthank and I think was made out by William M. Unthank and is his own handwriting.

G. R. U.

The following records are taken from the Old Family Bible in the possession of G. R. Unthank, 1635 F. St., Lincoln, Nebr. This Bible contains the family record of my Great Grandfather and was published in 1814 and is not 118 years old. (Aug. 21st, 1932). This Bible gives the following records of births and deaths and you will note some are not listed in the family tree. This is the family record of John Unthank and Mary Mason and was the property of them.
I think the entries are mostly in John Unthank's own handwriting and I will copy same in the language and phraseology used.

"An account of the ages of John & Mary Unthank and their Children"

Marriages

John Unthank and Mary Mason was joined together in marriage the first day of the 9th month 1803.

James S. Taylor and Levisey Unthank was joined together in marriage the 28th day of the 7th month 1825.

Jesse Dillon and Ann Unthank was joined together in marriage the 27th of the 4th month 1826.

Jonathan Unthank and Rachel Williams was joined together in marriage the 17th of the 3rd month, 1830.

Hiram Stanton and Sarah Unthank was joined together in marriage the 8th day of the 12th month, 1831.

Richard Dillon and Elizabeth Unthank was joined together in marriage the 19th of the 3rd, month, 1834.

Abijah Harvey and Rebecca Unthank were joined together in marriage
-------(dates not entered)

John A. Unthank and Jane Curtis were joined in marriage the 25th day of the 11th month 1841. (My Grandfather-G.R.U.)

Leveisy Unthank was born the 4th day of the tenth month 1804.

Ann Unthank was born the 18th of the 3rd month, 1806.

Jonathan Unthank was born the 21st. of the 12th month, 1807.

Sally Unthank was born the 12th of the 12th month 1809.

Elizabeth Unthank was born the 4th. of the 11th month 1811.

Mary Unthank was born the 17th of the 8th month, 1813.

Joseph Unthank was born the 10th of the 11th month, 1815.

Rebekah Unthank was born the 6th day of the 10th month, 1817.

John Allen Unthank was born the 18th day of the 12th month, 1819.

Beulah Unthank was born the 28th day of the 12th month, 1821.

Albert Dillon was born the 1st of the 10th month, 1828.

Sarahanna Dillon was born the 21st day of the ninth month, 1830.

Calvin Dillon was born the 28th. of the 3rd month, 1832.

Alva Unthank was born the 3rd day of the 1st month, 1831

John Stanton was born the 17th of the 9th month, 1832.

John Taylor was born the 18th of the 9th month, 1832.

Jesse Unthank was born the 28th. of the 8th month, 1832.

John Unthank was born the 29th day of the sixth month, 1780.

Mary Mason Unthank was born the 15th of the 12th month, 1782.

William M. Unthank and Sophia Eyster were joined in marriage the 17th of February, 1850.

Albert Dillon was born the 1st of the 10th month, 1828

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John Taylor was born the 18th of the 9th month, 1832.

Jesse Unthank was born the 28th of the 8th month, 1832.

Martha Jane Unthank was born the 3rd of the 8th month, 1834.

Martha Ann Stanton was born the 31st of the 8th month, 1834.

Elijah Taylor was born the 1st of the 1st month, 1835.

Allen Dillon was born the 13th of the 3rd month, 1836.

Jane Anne Dillon was born the 24th of the 6th month, 1836.

Harriat Dillon was born the 9th of the 8th month, 1838,

William M. Unthank was born the 6th, of the ninth month, 1824.

Calvin Taylor was born the 20th of the 8th month, 1820.

Mary Taylor was born the 27th of the 8th month, 1826.

Seth Taylor was born the 27th of the 7th month, 1830.

Issac Dillon was born the 22 of the 1 month, 1827.

Oliver Dillon was born the 17th of the 9th month, 1840.

DEATHS

Beulah Unthank departed this life the 22nd day of the 7th month 1822, aged one year, six months and twenty days.

Ann Dilon departed this life the 25th of the 4th month 1832, aged 26yrs. one month and 7 days.

Calvin Taylor departed this life 21st of the 6th month 1827.

Jesse Unthank departed this life the 28th of the 8th month 1834 aged 2 years.

Elizabeth Dillon departed this life the 28th of the 11th month 1840, aged 29 years and 24 days.

John Unthank departed this life 4 th day of the 5th month in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight and forty-one, aged 60 years 10 months and 5 days.

Mary Huff departed this life 6th month 14th day, 1847, aged 33 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

Mary Unthank departed this life the 17th day of the first month 1849, aged 66 years, one month and 2 days.

Jonathan Unthank departed this life 8th of the 12th month, 1853, aged 45 years, 11 months, 17 days.

I hereby certify that the record on pages 19 and 20 was taken from the family Bible now in my possession and is a true and correct copy of the family record of John Unthank and Mary Mason Unthank as given in the Bible.

August 26th, 1932
Lincoln, Nebraska Signed G. R. UNTHANK

On March 17th, 1932, I received the following letter from Aunt Jennie Unthank Cook:

140 North Croft
Hollywood, California
March 17, 1932

My Dear Nephew & Family:

I do not know if I can tell you much but will try. We moved from Indiana to Illinois and stayed there two years. The town was Peoria. Grandmother Curtis visited us there. All I can remember about here was, I slept with her and she said I kicked her, I felt very badly about it and next morning I asked her and she said no. That made me feel better. Yes I knew Herbert Hunt. He visited us in pioneer days in Nebraska. Also Bartlett Unthank and Joel Curtis, they all were my Cousins. I don't know Mother's Father's name. (It was Samuel Curtis - G. RU.) I suppose you remember the two of our Cousins that started for California in '49 with the Gold Rush? They never lived to get there, one of their graves was found near Casper, Wyoming, and the other died on the Sweetwater River------

With Love to all,
AUNT JENNIE

In answering some of my questions, Aunt Jennie says that Elam Unthank was her father's cousin, Robert Curtis was her Mother's brother, Levi Curtis was her cousin, -- Uncle Robert's son.

Father told me the following history, while visiting me in Lincoln. Uncle William Unthank was in the Mexican War, and was a brother of John A. Unthank's.

Grandmother Curtis Unthank crossed from the east--treked across through the big timber into Indiana. The woods had all kinds of game, bears, etc., also lots of Indians. Father was born on a farm pretty near the line between Ohio and Indiana. One Unthank and one Curtis started to California in '49 from Indiana. They both died on the way with Cholera. The Unthank is buried near Casper, Wyoming, and the other one about 100 miles west on Green River, the headwaters of the Colorado River, where we spent one whole summer. Came near discovering the National Park, if we had traveled one day farther. There was the headwaters of the Missouri River to the Gulf of Mexico and the other into the Colorado River to the Gulf. These boys names were Samuel Curtis and Alva Unthank. Alva was Uncle William's boy. Joe Unthank an Uncle of Alva's must have erected the rock that now marks the grave, and chiseled the name, for Uncle Joe was with them.

Wayne County Man's Grave Appears In Television Sequence

By W. R. Emslie

Wayne county's part in opening up the west was momentarily recalled in a documentary television show Tuesday night in which Gary Cooper was the narrator.

Titled "The Real West," one short sequence in the hour-long show flashed on the screen a lonely headstone nearly buried in sand bearing the inscription "A. H. Unthank, Wayne Co., Ind." His was the first known white man's grave in Wyoming.

It was used to show that among other hardships the men and women had to face in their long trip to the California gold field, was death.

The Palladium-Item over the years has related several times the story of A. H. (Alva) Unthank of Fountain City and his death and burial near Glen Rock on the Platte river in Wyoming on July 2, 1850. Glen Rock is near Casper.

The burial place of the young Wayne county man, who left Wayne county in search of gold, but died in the journey, is preserved as a historical spot in Wyoming.

The gravestone is still in place and a picture of the actual stone placed over the grave has been printed in The Palladium-Item history columns several times.

Not Same Stone

The stone shown in the television presentation, however, apparently is not the one which actually is at the site. The one shown in the Tuesday night show used only the man's name and the place of his origin (Wayne county). The actual stone bears the date of death.

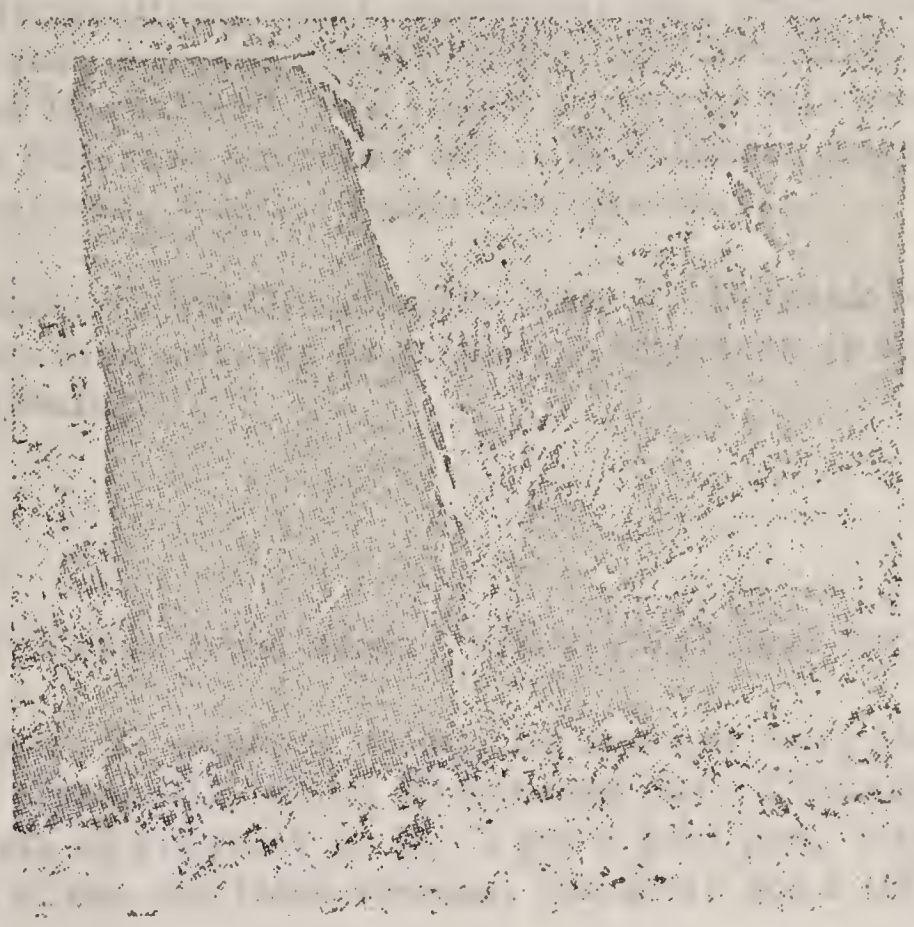
An article about Wayne county's Forty-niners written by Luther M. Feeger appeared originally in a centennial edition of The Richmond Palladium in 1931.

Other articles have been published, among them one by Dr. O. N. Huff of Fountain City, who died a number of years ago. The most recent reference to Unthank appeared in this newspaper's history column Aug. 25, 1959.

Unthank left Fountain City, or Newport as it was known then, in a company composed of eight wagons, with six horses assigned to each wagon.

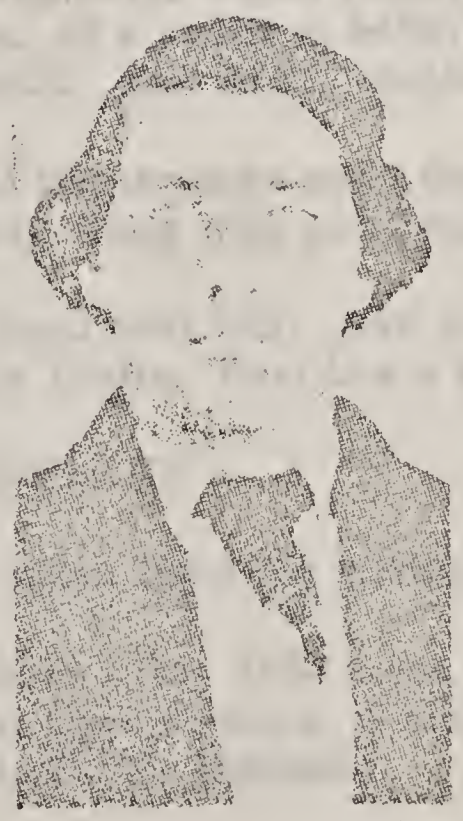
Unthank, 20 years old, was the youngest of the group. He was stricken with cholera and died. His was the first white man's grave in the state of Wyoming.

Sol Woody, of Cincinnati, a member of the company, carved the name on the headstone, the story



This is the marker at the grave in Wyoming of A. H. Unthank, who died on his way to the California gold fields.

Palladium-Item obtained a picture of the gravestone, which is reprinted here along with the picture of Mr. Unthank.



A. H. (Alva) Unthank

Interest Revived

Interest here in the grave of the Wayne countian was revived in the late 1930's when historians from Wyoming made inquiry about the marked stone, which is situated not far from the Lincoln highway.

At the time a brother, William, still resided in Fountain City.

It was some years later that The

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Thursday, March 30, 1961

In Religion, the Unthank Family, in the early days were Friends or Quakers in England and America. And we even find one, John Unthank a minister of the Gospel, for many years, and died in 1718. The family who came to Nebraska drifted from the Quaker faith to Spiritualism, and I remember that Grandfather Unthank and all his children were very earnest in that belief, and Grandfather even wrote some articles on "Life in the Hereafter", and I have a copy of this article.

We find the grandchildren in different churches now. In politics: they were all Republicans, the Unthanks, Curtises, Finks, Cooks and Hammers.

The following is a letter written by my Grandfather John A. Unthank to my Father Oliver N. Unthank, who was then serving as telegraph operator at the frontier fort of Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

Bell Creek, Nebraska
December 28, 1870
Dear Oliver:

Supposing you would be glad to hear from home I will try and post you in matters general.

We have had very cold weather, 21 degrees below, no snow or very little. Our Christmas party passed very pleasantly, some 80 persons out. Christmas tree looked fine, some $50.00 worth of presents on it. I got a gold pen, slippers, socks, and etc. Mother got a set of tea and table spoons, the girls got a lot of things too numerous to mention.

I am still operating in grain, do you know of any parties in Cheyenne who I could sell corn or oats to?

I have just commenced buying oats, wheat pretty much all in that will come in this fall, bought about 8,000 bu. at a profit of $400.00 less $40 or $50 for hire. Built a small, neat warehouse 16x20, cost $250. Scales $50. and have a little left above my house.

I intend to keep agricultural implements and I think I can build up a paying business. The merchants here are doing well and I believe that another store would do just as well.

I think you had better stay until next fall. Eva and Jennie have got their bureau, cost $31 each. Collins still in the Bluffs, Bart has a shop in my warehouse overhead.

(Signed) J. A. UNTHANK

The following is a clipping taken from the Arlington paper:

Died - On Tuesday, November 27th, 1888 from inflammation of the bowels, John Oscar Unthank, aged 5 years, 4 months, and 4 days, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Unthank.

"Jimmy was one of those precocious little ones, who seemed to have reason beyond his years. He was everybody's boy always having an answer to any playful question asked him, and his presence playing around will be missed by many. He was the twin brother of little Emma, who already feels that she has lost her little playmate. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his home and were conducted by M. E. Taylor, who preached a sermon fraught with with tender consolation for the parents, and calling their attention that while they had one gone before, there are now two little ones, jewels, watching and waiting for their parents with love tenfold stronger and purer.

Both gone over yonder, before their characters could be marred in the least by contact with the vices of this life.

After the services, the remains were taken to the Morley Cmetery followed by many friends and there laid in the keeping of Mother Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Unthank are among our old and most respected citizens and they have the sincere sympathy of all.

The following is taken from a clipping of the Omaha World Herald:

In writing about Silas Masters it says: "In 1858 I was drawn as a Juror in the first Court ever held in these parts. (In Washington County, near Belle Creek). This was at Fontenelle. John A Unthank cut cottonwood logs on the banks of the Elkhorn and we floated them three miles to the Mill for the first School House. That School still stands, though it has not been used for school purposes for some years.

Few people in these parts have had so long and varied experience with the dangers and hardships of Pioneer Life as Oliver Nixon Unthank of this place. (Arlington, Nebraska).

From the day he struck Omaha, in the spring of 1857, Mr. Unthank as a farmer boy, freighter, teamster, gold prospector, Indian Trader and Frontier Telegraph Operator, was in the thickest of the struggle until the dangers and privations of Pioneer Life had been overcome.

He was born in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1842, and in 1855, went with his parents to JoDavis County, Illinois. Two years later he drove across the country to Omaha, then but a small Village.

They brought with them two wagons; one a spring wagon, an Ox team and a horse team, some cows and a big white 24 inch plow. While in Omaha they broke prairie for "Long Jim Creighton", opposite Florence, on the bottom, three miles above Omaha, and for several others.

"During the summer of 1857", he says, "We moved on to a Homestead that we pre-empted, two and one-half miles southeast of Arlington. This farm is now known as the big orchard, and is the property of Mrs. Ormsby, eighty of it is in orchard."

Mr. Unthank was then a boy of 15. He had two brothers and four sisters, all younger. Speaking of that time he said: "Omaha was growing rapidly. It had a population of fully 2,000. We had the usual experience of frontier life. We took our wheat and corn to the mill at Calhoun, and did our trading at Omaha, the only place wi within reach. Fremont, in 1859 had a stage station, blacksmith shop and our store. Arlington was nothing and Blair was hardly visible.

One great drawback of that time was lack of money. There was none. We had wild-cat banks, but their money was worse than none at all. All we could get in exchange for our produce, was trade and due bills.

The Pawnee Indians camped in large numbers in the groves along the Elkhorn River. The Squaws husked the corn for the farmers, the Indians were friendly and very proud of their guns, that the Government had furnished them, It was fun to watch them trying to shoot ducks and geese. They would pour in the powder, then put in one or two bullets and then the wad. Those guns kicked worse than an old army musket. The things they aimed at were pretty safe.

Father was elected to the Territorial Assembly and we moved to Omaha, then the Capital, and we children went to Prof. Kellems School then located about twelfth street. The next spring we moved back to the farm. That fall we marketed our corn, sorghum, and oats at Fort Kearney and McPherson. After that Denver was the market. We got up a Train of Ox teams, made up of our neighbors that would join us.

Among these were Silas Masters, John Lyons and George Pemberton. There were others, but I have forgotten who they were.

We followed the old Fremont Trail for the most part. We were in more or less danger, but got through without any serious mishap. My last trip to Denver was taken for Sweezy and King, Omaha freighters, in 1863, loaded with corn for Fort Collins.

In 1864 I went to the new gold erago in Montana, with the first Train that crossed the plains, east of the Rockies. Jim Bridger was our guide. The journey from Denver to Virginia City, Montana, was full of adventure. The train was made up of 180 wagons, with enough ox and mule teams to move the wagons, and 1,000 men, largely recruited from scouts and mountaineers. All were armed. Our trail lay through Cheyenne, which then had no existence. At Fort Casper we were met by chiefs of all the Indian Tribes in that country, headed by such noted bhiefs as Red Cloud and Man-Afraid-of-his-Horse. These chiefs met us and warned us that we would not be permitted to go further into their hunting grounds. They told us that we must turn back or we would all be massacred. When told that we were going to Virginia City at whatever cost. They left us, saying that they would go back to their people and put on the war paint. From that time we proceeded with unusual care. Every night we made a sort of fort out of our wagons by stringing them in a circle, forming a corral, in which we herded our mules and oxen, while the men slept in the tents surrounding the enclosure. Sentries were posted and scouts were sent out. Thought constantly expecting to be attacked, we were not molested. The richest gold mine known to the country was at Virginia City, Montana, and for a time it was surrounded by the liveliest mining operations.

I put in the summer looking for gold in and around Virginia City. Leaving there, I headquartered in Ogden, Utah, in 1864 and 1865. After prospecting for gold on the headwaters of the Green River, Yellowstone, Snake and Wind Rivers, we were all busted and stopped at Fort Bridger and chopped wood. D;ring the winter of '65 and '66 we earned a little money chopping wood for the Government, after which I obtained permission from the Indian Agent at Bridger to trade with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, in the Wind River valley. In this way I became personally acquainted with Washika, the celebrated peace chief of the Shoshones.

That Spring I went to Little Sandy, a station on Edward Creighton's one line telegraph from Omaha to San Francisco. Here I learned the Morse alphabet and after I was put in charge of the station as Telegraph Operator. I was there until the fall of 1867, when the Sioux Indians, under Red Cloud went on the warpath. While, in the main, the attack was directed against the soldiers, roving bands of Indians raided the mining camps and Telegraph Stations. Little Sandy was in their path. We were driven out of Little Sandy, and so far as I was concerned, I didn't stop until I returned home.

In 1869, General Auger, in command of the department of the Platte, offered me a job as operator of the Telegraph Station at Fort Laramie at $100.00 per month, and I remained at that Station in charge of the office until 1873."

Mr. Unthank has resided at Arlington since 1873. He has been in business here, largely grain and coal. He had held many local offices of honor and trust, among which were: school director, justice of the peace and county commissioner.

He has always been very active in the Republican Party and was a delegate to one National Convention at Chicago, and many County Conventions; also was Committee Man at Arlington for many years.

The following is a letter from Alice E. Unthank, Richmond, Indiana.

March 20, 1932.

Mr. G. R. Unthank
Lincoln, Nebraska
Dear Mr. Unthank:

I'm sorry that I can't give you much reliable information on the Hunt family, but will direct you to Mrs. Elma Votau Gordon, Mankato, Kansas, who is a direct descendant of Sarah Hunt Unthank.

A. L. Unthank and J. H. Unthank are the sons of William Unthank and Grandsons of Jonathan and Rachel Williams Unthank.

Mrs. J. B. Unthank is the widow of James B. Unthank, son of Pleasant and Sarah Ann Pitts Unthank.

Pleasant Unthank was the son of Josiah and Anne Britton Unthank, who came from New Garden, North Carolina to Old Newport, Indiana.

Elam Unthank was the youngest son of Josiah and Anne, he married a Miss Curtis and afterwards went to Kansas to reside.

I am glad to have had your letter and hope some time to meet you.

Very Sincerely,

ALICE E. UNTHANK
118 1/2 North 13, Richmond.

While browsing around in the State Library, I find the following taken from the "History of Nebraska" published in 1882.

O. N. Unthank: Grain is a native of Wayne County, Indiana
In 1855 he came with his parents to Jo Davis Co., Illincis.
In the spring of 1857, they came to Omaha, the following year removed to the "Golden Gate".

His father built the first elevator and handled the first
Grain in Belle Creek, and is one of the oldest residents of the locality.

He owns about 480 acres of land, also property in Town.

In 1866-67 he had charge of the Telegraph Office at Little Sandy Station. (Wyo.)

Since 1880 he has been alone in the business.

Grandfather: Hon. John A. Unthank, "served in the seventh session of the Territorial Legislature, that convened in Omaha, Nebraska in December 3, 1860.

He is listed as having served in the "Council".
Washington, County; John A. Unthank - in the House from Washington Co. Giles Mead; H. W. DePuy.

My brother O. B. Unthank, of Sheridan, Wyoming, writes me that: "Sarah Hunt was married the second time to Soloman Hiatt. (My records say Hezikah ?)
Sarah Hunt lived to the 104 years old and had a family of children by the name of Hiatt.

I copy the following from an account of the Golden wedding of the Hon. John A. Unthank and Jane M. Curtis Unthank as taken from "The Peoples Defender" of Arlington, Nebraska, November 7, 1891.

WEDDING BELLS

A happy gathering to celebrate the Fiftieth
Wedding Anniversary of J. A. Unthank and Wife.

So many people were invited to the Golden Wedding of J. A. Unthank and wife, Wednesday night, that the Odd Fellows furnished their commodious Hall for the occasion.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Evangelist, M. E. Taylor of Fort Calhoun, in the presence of a fine and happy gathering of over seventy noble hearted souls, including children and grandchildren of the Bride and Groom. A beautiful march was rendered on the organ by Mrs. C. E. Campbell, as the couple entered and passed up the Hall to their seats in the front of the Audience.

Then the ceremony followed, after which a joyous greeting time was indulged in by the throng. When the complimentary greetings were concluded, the audience was again regaled with excellent vocal and instrumental music, from time to time, and that interspersed with recitations and short talks by M. E. Taylor, social inter change of kindly chat on the part of the company.

The Bride was dressed in white cashmere, which gave her a very juvenile appearance. The dress was gathered about the waist with white satin ribbon, a large portion of which was cut into about two inch pieces and divided among the guests as keepsakes and remembrances for the happy occasion.

The supper was partaken of at the old Hotel U nthank, by between sixty and seventy people and was truly excellent and bountiful.

Many costly and beautiful presents were given, some being sent by friends living at a distance, who could not be present.

The following is the copy of the Will of the Hon. John A. Unthank.

Know all men by these present, that I, John A. Unthank, of Arlington, Nebraska, Washington County, and State of Nebraska, being of good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seised and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, ~~bequeath~~ bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First: my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them to be found convenient.

Second: I bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane M. Unthank, all my personal and real estate property d ring her hatural life.

Third: I bequeath to my son, Oliver N. Unthank, four thousand dollars (4,000.00).

Fourth: I bequeath to my daughter, Marrietta Hammer, fourthousand dollars.

Fifth: I bequeath to my daughter, Anna J. Cook, Four thousand dollars ($4,000.).

Sixth: I bequeath to my daughter, H. Eva Fink, Four thousand dollars ($4,000).

Seventh: I bequeath to my Grandson, Allie N. Unthank, the east one half of lots one and two (E 1/2 of 1 & 2) in block Twelve (12) in the Village of Arlington, Washington County, Nebraska.

Eighth: I bequeath to my Nephew, J. Alva Unthank, one hundred dollars ($100.00)

Ninth: I bequeath to the following Grandchildren, one hundred dollars ($100.00) each; Kate J. Staples, Justin Hammer, Herbert Hammer, G. Ralph Unthank, Oliver B. Unthank, Emma J. Unthank, William R. & I. Unthank, Joseph J. Cook, Cortez U. Cook, Roy R. Cook, Haxel E. Cook, Jessie Ormsby, Nora Fink, Delbert Fink.

The residue, if there be any, after the above bequests have been paid, shall be divided, pro rata among those that receive the Four Thousand Dollars each, but in case there should be a deficit after all expenses are apid, it is to be deducted pro rata from those that receive the Four Thousand each.

I hereby name my son, Oliver N. Unthank, Anna J. Cook, and J. Frank Curtis my executors of this my last Will and Testament, to act without bond of any nature.

In testimony whereof, I, John A. Unthank have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name this twenty-third day of Nobember, one thousand nine hundred one.

JOHN A. UNTHANK

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said John A. Unthank as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Done at Arlington, Washington County, Nebraska, this 23rd day of November, 1901.

Signed: THOMAS FINNELL
H. W. SCHOETTGER

CODICIL

I, John A. Unthank, hereby expressly confirm my former will dated November 23, 1901, excepting so far as the disposition of my property is changed by this Codicil.

I revoke that portion of my Will bequeathing to my Grandson, Allie N. Unthank the east one-half of lots one and two (E 1/2 of 1 & 2) in block twelve (12) Village of Arlington, Nebraska, and instead bequeath to him one hundred dollars ($100.00) as to all the rest of my Grandchildren.

In testimony whereof, I, John A. Unthank, here to this Codicil subscribe my name this eleventh day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred one.

Signed: JOHN A. UNTHANK

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said John A. Unthank, as a Codicil to his Will, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto: done at Arlington, Washington County, Nebraska, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.

Signed: THOMAS FINNELL
W. W. SCHOETTGER

Unthank Family Tree: -- Follows the Lineage of G. R. Unthank, Lincoln, Nebraska. I will number the Generations of my Line.

First Generation.

This record is taken from the Autobiography of John Unthank, who married Sarah Hunt. In writing of his parents he says: "Their names were Joseph and Ann Unthank" (page 12). He states that they were born in Yorkshire, England, and married there, lived there some time after being married then emigrated to America, probably about 1730.

(I) Joseph Unthank
B- about - 1700?
and
Ann Allen
Married in Yorkshire, England.

I find no record of their births or deaths, except that mention is made of his mother's (Ann Allen) death in June 1769, and that both parents "lived and died" at Guilford County, North Carolina.

The question here arises: Did this Joseph Unthank marry Judith Thornbury after Ann Allen's death? For the record tells that Josiah Unthank B- 2/28/1780, was the son of Joseph Unthank and Judith Thornbury; that is possible and would carry the Josiah Unthank and Ann Britton Line on here; after 1762 when Ann Allen died Joseph would be about 70 years old and about 80 when Josiah was born - that is possible and would solve the problem of Josiah's parentage.

Jonathan Unthank.
Died before 1740.

Rachel Unthank.
Died before 1740.

George Unthank
Died before 1740.

Joseph Unthank
Died before 1740.

Mary Unthank
Died before 1740.

Hanna Unthank
Died before 1740.

I refer you to John Unthank's letter "but before I could remember all their children, all their children that were older than myself, were taken away by death, which were 5 and after one that was younger whose name was Hannah."

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(2) John Joseph Unthank
Born 1741, probably died about 1778.
Married
Sarah Hunt - April 1, 1767.
Born -

Allen Unthank
Born - 1750
Married - 12/7/1774.
Jemima Hunt - a daughter of Thomas Hunt and Anne Beals Hunt and also a sister of Sarah Hunt.
Their son - William Unthank

Jonathan Unthank B-1747
D-1770.
Aged about 23

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
Second Generation

The family record on this page is taken from the letter of Elma Votau Gordon and she got the same from the Guilford College Records. Also from John's own record; note that he is called John in one record and Joseph in the other, surely the same man because both names are used for the man that married Sarah Hunt. I make the record Joseph John. My grandfather had a brother called Joseph John. I claim that John, born in 1780, 29th. of June, is the John Unthank that I have the Bible record of, and was the youngest son of John Unthank and Sarah Hunt. This Bible is in my possession and is now 118 years old.

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(2)

Joseph John Unthank
Born - April 4, 1741
Died - probably 12th month 1778.

AND

Sarah Hunt.
Married at New Garden, North Carolina, April 1, 1767.

Sarah Hunt's father was Thomas Hunt and died in 1763, her mother was Ann Beals, her paternal grandparents Wm. Hunt and Mary Woolman Mary - daughter of John and Elizabeth Borton Woolman. Sarah Hunt's maternal grandparents; John Beals and Mary Clayton. Wm. Hunt emigrated from England. Mary Woolman was the granddaughter of Wm. Woolman an emigrant from England. John and Ann Borton also English emigrants. Aunt Jennie Cook says Herbert Hunt visited them in Nebr. in Pioneer days, and Aunt Eva Fink told me that the Hunts were our relatives.

Ann Unthank
Born - 1768
Died - 1772

Joseph Unthank
Born - 1770
Married - 2/7/1795
Rebecca Stanley
Children:
Beulah - M- Achilles Williams
Temple - died in North Carolina
Eli - M - Anne Hiatt.
Mahala - M - Robert Green.
Elizabeth - M - James Cockayne.
Sarah - M - Seth Gordon.
John -
Wm. S. Unthank - 8/26/1813; died at Council Bluffs, Iowa - (I think a son was Wm. Collins - GRU).

Mary Unthank, B - 1775
and
Joel Hiatt, B - 1770

Hannah Unthank - B - 1778
And
Hiram Crews - M -
Daughter - Levina Lewis

(3) JOHN UNTHANK - B - June 29th, 1780
and

Mary Mason - B - 12/15/1782
Married - September 1, 1803.

Records from the letter of Elma Voutau Gordon say that "Joseph Unthank came to North Carolina from Bucks County, Pa. The Hunts came to Carolina from Virginia. The Guilford College records state that Joseph's father was John; a minister of the Gospel for many years and died in 1781 I suppose he was a Quaker and in the Friends Church. -GRU.

Grandfather said that his parents

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Sarah Hunt married Hezikah Hiatt in Ohio for her second husband. And that establishes the Hiatt Line hereon, several children and Mrs. Elma Votau Gordon's Line.

were slave holders, but not in sympathy with the slave business and freed their slaves and moved to Indiana.

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
THIRD GENERATION

The record on this page is taken from the Family Bible now in my possession, you will find the complete record taken from this Bible on page 19 and 20.
I have no record much of Mary Mason, except that she was from North Carolina, as grandfather says they lived in N. C. and had slaves, but was not in sympathy with the slave business and sold their slaves and moved into Indiana.

John Unthank B - June 29, 1780.
(3) D - June 4, 1841.
and

Mary Mason, B - December 15, 1782
D - January 17, 1849.
Married - September 1, 1803,

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(4) John Allen Unthank
B - December 18, 1819
D - September 5, 1902
and
Jane M. Curtis
B - July 15, 1824,
D - January 1, 1907
Married at Newport, Indiana
November 25, 1841.

Beulah Unthank - B - December 28, 1821.
D - July 22, 1823.

William Unthank, B - September 6, 1824.
D -
and
Sophia Eyster, M - February 17, 1850

Some family that great grandfather had, all married and raised families except Beulah, who lived only two years.

Leveisey Unthank - B- Oct. 4, 1804
and
James Taylor - M - July, 28, 1825.

Jonathan Unthank B - December 21, 1807.
D - December 8, 1853.
and
Rachel Williams-M - March 17, 1830.
Rachel married for her second husband - David Willcuts
Rachel - B - July 13, 1808.

Ann Unthank, B - March 18, 1806.
D - April 25, 1832.
and
Zeke Dillon, M - April 27, 1826.
Ann, also called, Jessie.

Sally Unthank, B - December 12, 1809.
D -
and
Hiram Stanton, M - December 8, 1831
Sally, also called Sarah.

Elizabeth Unthank, B - February 4, 1811.
D - February 28, 1840.
and
Richard H. Dillon, M - March 19, 1834.

Mary Unthank, B - August 17, 1813.
D - June 14, 1847
and
James Huff, B - August 23, 1811.
D - 1846.
Married, - April 19, 1842.
Mary, also called May.

Joseph Unthank, B - February 10, 1815.
(No other record of Joseph - what became of Joseph ? --- I wonder if it was Joseph that visited at the old homestead in Nebr. in pioneer days, that Aunt Jennie tells about and went to Washington State? I have written to Miss Emma Unthank, Tacoma, Wash. and may have this information later.

Rebecca Unthank, B - October 6, 1817
and
Abijah Harvey, M - in 1836.

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
FOURTH GENERATION

Hon. John A. Unthank and
Jone M. Curtis Unthank were early settlers in Nebraska and came from Richmond, Indiana by covered wagon in the spring of 1857. They homesteaded near Arlington and helped to make the early history of the State. The Hon. John A. Unthank was a member of the Territorial Legislature and held many positions of trust and responsibility in the early days and also the later days.

JOHN ALLEN UNTHANK (4)
B - December 18, 1819
D - September 5, 1902
and
JANE M. CURTIS
B - July 15, 1824
D - January 1, 1907
Married at Newport, Indiana
November 25, 1841

Jane M. Curtis' father was Samuel Curtis, who was also a Member of the Legislature in the early days in Indiana.
He served in the Black-hawk War with Lincoln and in the Civil War
Grandfather and Grandmother both lived to a ripe old age; both were 83 years and my father was 86 when he died. Mother died at 54 years.

The family tells of some very lean years in the early days; and the time Grandfatehr took the rag carpet to Omaha to trade for provisions and Grandfather lived on roasting ears on the trip; after the first crop things were better for they had pigs, chickens, sorghum, milk and butter and the timber a mile away was full of wild grapes, plums, walnuts, etc. in season.

(5) OLIVER NIXON UNTHANK
B - November 18, 1842
D - November 21, 1928
Born at Newport, Indiana
Married,
Emaline Rummer Brandon
B - November 30, 1845
D - November 13, 1900.
Born at Dayton, Ohio.
Married at Fort Laramie, Wyo.

Marrietta Unthank.
B - July 24, 1845.
D - ---------in California
Married, May 21, 1863.
Simon Hammer

Joseph John Unthank
B - September 5, 1849
D - January 29, 1864
Died at Denver, Colorado

Anna Jane Unthank
B - October 23, 1849
Married
Wm. Cook - William S. Cook
August 12, 1872.
Aunt Jennie Cook; still living the only one left of father's Family - at Los Angeles, Calif.
Her Daughter Hazel is with her and her granddaughter Jennie; Joe S. Cook's daughter.

Hanna Eva Unthank
B- December 13, 1852.
D - January 5, 1931
Married
Joan Fink
B - December 25, 1873.
D - ----------

Jesse Curtis Unthank
b - July 4, 1861
D - October 23, 1876

Franklin William Unthank
B - September 15, 1858
D - January 25, 1874
at Belle Creek, Nebraska

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
Fifth Generation

OLIVER N. UNTHANK, was born at old Newport, Ind. and lived there until he was 12 years old, when his father and family moved to Toledo, Ohio, where his father was in the harness business with his brother William. After two years they returned to Newport and the following spring they moved to JoDavis County, Ill. and in the spring of 1857 they moved overland to Nebraska and homesteaded near Belle Creek, Nebr., later changed to Arlington and here we find the family; the children and grandchildren were born and raised.

Oliver Nixon Unthank
B - November 18, 1842
D - November 21, 1928
At Arlington, Nebraska
Married - March 20, 1871
Emaline Hummer Brandon
At Fort Laramie, Wyoming
B - November 30, 1845
D - November 13, 1900
At Arlington, Nebraska

I do not have much of a record of my mother's family. Her father was John Brandon, of Dayton, Ohio, where she was born and raised. When she was six years old her mother died and soon after her father remarried. Her mother's name was Emaline Brandon and her maiden name, Hummer. She told me that life at home changed when her father married the second wife and was not very pleasant for her and in 1870 she went on a visit to a Majors wife, a school girl friend of hers to Fort Laramie, Wyoming and there she met father, who was Gov. Telegraph Operator there, and they were married there; a wild and rustic frontier fort, Mother had a sister Mrs. H. Barlow, who lived at Berkeley California, and a brother Oscar

Allen Nixon Unthank
Born - Dec. 23, 1871
At Fort Laramie, Wyoming
Married,
Blanche Nunnely

Charlotte Emily Unthank
Born-February 13, 1873
Died-August 18, 1874
"The ways of God are past understanding."

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(6) GEORGE RALPH UNTHANK
Born - March 4, 1875
at Arlington, Nebraska
Married, December 25, 1901
at University Place.
FANNY CHURCHILL KETTLEWELL
Born - September 4, 1877
At Exeter, Nebraska

Oliver Brandon Unthank
Born - July 9, 1876
Married
Margaret Satterly, at Chadron, Nebraska

William Robert Unthank
Born - April 22, 1880
Married
Eunice Richardson,
At Ainsworth, Nebraska

John Oscar Unthank
Born - July 23, 1883
Died - November 27, 1888.
AND
Emma Jane Unthank
Born - July 23, 1883
Died - April 4, 1926
"May her Soul rest in Peace."

Oliver N. Unthank and Mrs. Laura Grey, a widow with two children, were married at Arlington, Nebraska Nov. 15, 1904.
No children resulted from this union: Thank God!

Brandon who lived in Arlington several and came there with a wife and several children, the wife, a widow with children, Oscar had only one daughter - Mable, who now lives in Oregon, I believe.

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
Sixth Generation

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(6) GEORGE RALPH UNTHANK
Born - March 4, 1875
Married
FANNIE CHURCHILL KETTLE-WELL
Born September 4, 1877
Married at University Place
December 25, 1901

Allen Nixon Unthank
Born - December 23, 1871
Married
Blanche Nunnely,
At West Point, Nebraska

Cliver Brandon Unthank
Born - July 9, 1876
Married - June 1, 1904
Margaret Satterlee.
June 1, 1904 at
Chadron, Nebraska

William Robert Unthank
Born - April 22, 1880
Married
Eunice Richardoon B - May 12, 1880
at Ainsworth, Nebraska

Phyllis Arabell Unthank
Born - November 2, 1902.
Married,
George Underwood
(7) At Lincoln, Nebraska, Oct. 28, 1926
No Children.
John Oliver Unthank, B-Aug. 3, 1904

George Ralph Unthank, Jr.
Born - July 29, 1914

Beulah Clair Unthank
Born - April 20, 1892
Married
Arthur Huntsinger

Bernice Joe Unthank
Born - November 23, 1893
Died - 1926
Married - no children

Georgie Allen Unthank
Born - February 27, 1896
Married, May 28, 1917
Henry Ments.

Vivian Edith Unthank
Born - April 12, 1901
Married
Drake

Margaret Elise Unthank
Born - December 20, 1905
Louise Brandon Unthank
Born - November 25, 1907

Will and Eunice have no children

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE
Seventh Generation

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Phyllis Unthank
and
George Underwood
M - October 26, 1926

NO CHILDREN

John Oliver Unthank - Architect, 425 Sharp Bldg. - not married
George Ralph Unthank, Jr. - Student, enters the State University this fall, Architect's course
John and George are the only Unthank boys to carry on the name.

Beulah Clair Unthank
and
Arthur Huntsinger

(8) Roberta Huntsinger, about 16 years
B - March 30, 1918, about 6 years
Arthur Allen Huntsinger
B - March 27, 1924

Georgie Allen U nthank
and M - May 28, 1917
Henry Ments
B - May 16, 1895, Talmage, Nebr.

(8) Daughter - Gene Ments, age about 14 - Student
B - May 27, 1918

Vivian Edith Unthank
and M - July 20, 1930
Deryl Drake
B-July 25, 1900 at Prairie Creek, Indiana

No children

Margaret Elise Unthank

Louise Brandon Unthank

Ollies girls, both single and schoolrteachers, Margaret, working on her Masters Degree, both graduates of The Chadron Normal.

Here we have the seventh and eighth generation and we hope they will keep up the record, so the future generations will have the History. Ollie drifted out west about the year 1897 and has been in the west ever since, lived for many years at Chadron and is now at Sheridan, Wyoming. Margaret teaches at Norfolk, Nebraska and Louise at Scotts Bluffs. The girls both had a year at the State University and were members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.
Allies girls all graduated from the Arlington High School and Beulah had a year at the State University. Allie lived for many years at Arlington until the girls were all grown and then moved to Fremont, where he now lives. Vivian spent a year at the State University and became a member of the Phi Mu sorority.
Will, our youngest brother lived for many years at Arlington, where he helped father in the store, then came to Lincoln, where he lived with me and had a traveling salesman's job and finally moved to Omaha where he is with the Nebraska Clo. Co. and has been for a number of years. My daughter, Phyllis, while in school joined the Pi Beta Phi sorority and John the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.
Beulah and Georgia both attended the Peru State Normal and all three Beulah, Georgia and Vivian were school teachers.

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE

THE HAMMER FAMILY

(5)
Mary Etta Unthank
B - July 24, 1845
D - May 21, 1912
Married - May 21, 1863
Simon Hammer
B -
D - October 31, 1931
Over 90 years old

(6)
Herbert Hammer - B - March 11, 1871
and
Lillian Stillwell - no children

Katie Hammer - B - February 10, 1865
and
Edward Staples - son: Sharon Staples

Justin Hammer - B - December 11, 1875
and
Grace Brazedl - - divorced.
Married - Zada Bennett -
Daughter - Inez.

THE FINK FAMILY

(5)
Eva Hanna Unthank
B-12-13-1852
D-1-5-1931
Married
John Fink
B-
D-

(6)
Jesse Anna Fink
B-1-25-1875
Married,
Major Ormsby
M-7-25-1895

Roland Ormsby
and
Nellie Williams
Children-Betty Lue
B-7-14-1931
Richard -B-6-15-1932

(7)
Orlando Ormsby -B 6-9-1897
and
Euna Shannon-1 daughter

Helen Ormsby-B-8-20-1900
and
----------divorced
Married - Sept. 1931
Charles Gidley of Credon, LA.
Lawrence Ormsby-9-10-'04
Roland Ormsby-8-17-1908

Alice Ormsby-2-25-1915

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(6)
Honora Bell Fink
B- 9-1-1878
and
James Clyde Badger
M - 7-10-1902

Delbert Leon Fink
B- 7-18-1889
and
Katheran Elenor Eckenrode
M- at Havelock, Nebr.

(7)
Ralph Badger - B-8-12-1903
and
Cecelia Bemis
M-March 3, 1928
Son-Donald James Badger
B- 1-1-1929

Loren Badger - B -7-30-'09
and ,m
Esie Rindehagen
M-5-17-1928

UNTHANK FAMILY TREE

THE COOK FAMILY

(6) Josie Chester Cook
B -9-17-1875
And
Myrtle Wilson-5-9-'02
M-at Kansas City
June 14, 1897

(7) Jennie A. Cook
B - 9-8-1900

Ada Josephine
Cook - B-9-24-'98
D -

Josie Chester Cook
And Maud Clark
M-Aug. 2, 1905

(7) Morris Cook
B-2-20-1907
Married
Gene Horehouse at Crown
Point, Ind. 6-10-1927
(8) Son-Jonnie Dale
B-7-3-1928
Daughter-Barbara Gene
B-7-29-1931

(5) Anna Jane Unthank
B-October 23, 1849
And
William S. Cook
M-8-12-1872

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(6) Cortie Udel Cook
B-9-13-1881
And
Amie Krajeck
M- 3-28-1902

(7) William B-1-26-1906
Lawrence B-1-2-1908
Mable b-6-14-1911
Norma B-10-25-1922
Josie B-8-25-1925
Raymond B-3-15-1919
D-10-25-1920

William S. Cook
B-Sept. 15, 1847
D-Nov. 17, 1920

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(6) Roy Roscoe Cook
B - 7-23-1883
And
Bun Malley --Divorced -- no children

Second wife - Divorced
Thomas - B-1925
Doris - B - 1929

(7)
William Cook
and
Goldie McClanahan
B-9-23-1913
Tekamaha, Nebr.
of
Jay & Eva McClanahan
Married July 9, 1932

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(6) Hazel Cook
B-9-22-1894
And
Otto Ludwig
M-2-28-1913
Divorced

(7) Eleanor Edith Ludwig
B-9-3-1914
Sanford Wedell Ludwig
B-8-14-1915
D-10-20-1920
Doris Odell Ludwig
B-4-22-1923
Daughter, B-

HazelnCook
and
George T. Kams
M-10-22-1927

No children

J. C. Cook, an attorney lives at Fremont; Morris, the son also lives at Fremont and is an attorney too. Cortie, lives on the home farm, near Arlington. Roy and Hazel live in Los Angeles, California.

THE SARAH HUNT LINE.

The following record was furnished by
Mrs. Edna Joseph of Jasper, Indiana

You will notice this gives the father and grandfather of Sarah Hunt and as we are the direct descendents of Sarah Hunt Unthank all the Nebraska Unthanks are direct descendents of this line too. And of course are the direct descendents of William Clayton, the First Provincial Judge of Pennsylvania.

(1) John Beals and Mary Clayton Married -- Mary Clayton was the daughter of Wm. and Prudence Clayton. He was the First Provincial Judge of Pennsylvania	(2) Ann Beals and Thomas Hunt Married	(3) Sarah Hunt and John Unthank Married - ourline
	(2) Sarah Beals and John Mills Married	(3) Sarah Mills and William Hunt -Brother of Thomas
(4) Margaret Hunt - daughter of Wm.Hunt and Sarah Mills M-Wm. Hinshaw	(5) Ruth Hinshaw and Mordecai Ellis	(6) Martha Ellis and John Harvey
(7) Jesse Harvey and Effie Roush	(8) Edna Harvey and Allen Joseph	(Mrs. Edna Joseph of Jasper, Ind. who furnishes this record)
	Ruth Harvey and Hal Keeling	

Cyrus W. Harvey, the Uncle of Mrs. Edna Joseph, of Jasper, Indiana was a Banker at Plymouth, Nebraska, then at Fairbury and Beatrice; now in Los Angeles, Calif. His eldest daughter, Ethel Harvey, married Lyle Gaither at Uni. Place where they attended the Wesleyan University. His sons: Fred and Wayne were Delta Tau's at the State Univ. at Lincoln. Wayne Harvey married Dorothy Knight, a niece to the Governor of Wyoming. Nathan Hunt was the son of Wm. Hunt and Wm. was the youngest brother of Thomas, that married Ann Beals and had Sarah and Memima, wh who married the Unthanks. Nathan was Sarah's and Jemima's first cousing and cousin to the Unthank writer. (I suppose she means W. S. Unthank, who gives us the autobiography of John Unthank). Thomas Hunt, who married Ann Beals, was probably married at Monocacy Va. or Fairfax, Mtg. Va. now in Londoun Co. Va. Thomas Hunt was the son of Wm. Hunt, the Emigrant from England.

Thomas Hunt's father Wm. Hunt emigrated from England in 1719 and married Mary Woolman, daughter of John and Elizabeth Borton Woolman in 1720. Mary was the granddaughter of Wm. Woolman.
John and Ann Borton were also English Emigrants to Burlington, N. J.
Mary Woolman was a sister to the famous John Woolman, whose Journal appears in the Harvard Classics.
Thomas Hunt was a brother to Rev. Wm. Hunt, who was the father of the silver "Thoughted" Nathan Hunt. Nathan Hunt's sister married Wm. Hinshaw, Jr. and Mrs. Edna Joseph, of Jasper, Indiana is their great-great granddaughter.
Continuing the second Hunt generation we have:

(3) Wm. Hunt ------Died - March 28, 1791

Abner Hunt----- Died - September 28, 1834
married----1771
Mary Pope

Jacob Hunt
married
Hanna Brittain

(2) Thomas Hunt
and
Ann Beals

Ruth Hunt
married
Thomas Thornbury

Jemima Hunt
married - 12-711774
Allen Unthank - (Brother of John)

Sarah Hunt
married (our line)
John Unthank
Sarah Hunt married the second time
Hezikah Hiatt - establishes the Hiatt Line

Mary Hunt
married
William Robinson

Icom Hunt
married
Ann Moon -- (Daughter of Margaret Bundy)

Thomas Hunt Married Phobe Coffin

Ann Hunt married Jacob Rogers

Some families they had those days! so the Nebraska Unthanks are also direct descendents of Thomas Hunt and Ann Beals.
Then back to John Beals and Mary Clayton and then back to Wm. Clayton the First Provincial Judge of Pennsylvania and I suupose a Quaker.

The Sarah Hunt Line Continued:
Wm. and Thos. Hunt had a brother Eleaser, who married Catherine Cox
A sister Margaret, who married John Beals.
A sister Hannah, who married Wm. Kersey.
A sister Rachael, who married----------

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(4) Rachel Unthank - B-2-9-1776
Supposed to have married
Isaac Cook - Will probated in 1843.

Jonathan Unthank B- 6-8-1781
married---there was another Jonathan
a son of John Unthank and Mary Mason
B-12-21-1807, that married Rachel Williams
These Jonathans were double cousins.

(3) Allen Unthank :
and :
Jemima Hunt :
Here we find :
brothers
married
sisters
for
John Unthank
married
Sarah Hunt

Wm. Unthank-B-4-21-1781
Married --

John Unthank-B-2-13-1784: Son, Joseph
Married B-2-10-1815
Mary Stanley -B-12-15-1782: M-Emily A.
Mary, daughter of : Osborn
Stanley & Elizabeth : their son
Walker: Joseph - D-3-22-15: Orlando
: B-1-18-1850
: D-9-3-1850

Ann Unthank - B-12-8-1786
married
Joseph Hunt - Son of Nathan Hunt.

Ruth Unthank - B-3-13-1789

A Son --
Dr. Wm. A. Jessup
President Iowa University
for 16 years-10-26-32

Allen Unthank - B-1792-1796
Jemima Unthank - B-7-24-1796
Married - 10-26-1817
Levi Jessup - in Iowa Legislature.

Allen Unthank - B-12-211798.

If Rachel Unthank married Isaac Cook; their daughter was Ann Cook.
Born 4-2-1793 and Ann Cook married Cabel Beals.
We will show their family later.
You will see that the Hunts and Unthanks married several times.
John Unthank and Sarah Hunt----our line.
Allen Unthank and Jemima Hunt - Isaac Cook, Mary Stanley, Joseph Hunt and Levi Jessup Line.
Ann Unthank married Joseph Hunt, son of Nathan Hunt.

I will continue the John Beals and Mary Clayton Line, found on page 38 and you will find the third generation in
Wm. Hunt and Sarah Mills; the Rev. Wm. Hunt, whose father was the "Silver Thoughted" Nathan Hunt. Nathan Hunt was the sone of Wm. Hunt and William was the youngest brother of Thomas that married Ann Beals and had Sarah and Jemima that married the Unthanks.

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(4) Uriah Hunt
married
Lydia Hiatt

Isiah Hunt
married
Elizabeth Floyd - Mother: Miram (Guyer) Wilcox.

Nathan Hunt
married
Martha Ruckman - Mother: Prudence Thornbury

(3) Wm. Hunt married Sarah Mills

John Hunt
married
Rachel Haworth

Eleezer Hunt
married
Lydia Worley

Margaret Hunt
married
Wm. Hinshaw - (Line of Mrs. Edna Joseph)

Hannah Hunt
married
Uriah Baldwin

Wm. Hunt, Jr.
married
Susana Clemmons

Jemima Unthank, whose parents were, Allen Unthank and Jemima Hunt and who married Levi Jessup, had children as follows:

Wm. A. Jessup--Dr. and President - Iowa University 16 years-10-26-32 - Lectures to Nebraska State Teachers meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska--10-26-32
Calvin Jessup - 1823-1857 - Iowa.
S. M. Jessup
Oliver Jessup
S. R. Jessup - died at Salem, Oregon.

A POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF THE ANN BRITTON LINE

A letter from Edna Joseph, July 21, 1932, says: "Josiah Unthank who married Ann Britton was the son of Joseph Unthank and who married Judith Thornbury. The question is: If that Joseph Unthank was not the aged father's second marriage? - it would be after 1769.
This matter is referred to before and I think this possible and that Joseph remarried after Ann Allen's death and Josiah was the son of the second marriage. Let me refer you to Wm. S. Unthank's letter that gives John's narrative of the history at this time, page 12: "Our great grandfather Joseph was probably married the second time, when his son John died."

I will outline this line here: Joseph Unthank and Judith Thornbury, Son Josiah, half brother to John and Allen Unthank.

John Hiatt - a son
of
Benjiah Hiatt
of Greensboro, N. C.

(3) Rebecca Unthank
married
John Hiatt

Josiah Hiatt b-1830-d-1891
married
Rhoda Sheridan D-1922
A daughter-Mrs. E.H.
Genan-Omaha, Nebraska

Wm. B. Unthank
B-1802 D-1856
married
Rebecca Hiatt--Son Preston Unthank, Chicago

(2) Josiah Unthank
married Ann Britton
her parents were
William Britton
and
Rebecca Britton
Married before 1806

Pleasant Unthank -B-1804 - D-1856
married
Sarah Ann Pitts - Son - James B. Unthank
died and widow Mrs. James B. Unthank lives
Richmond, Indiana
Daughter - Miss Alice E. Unthank

Elam Unthank married a Miss Curtis and
moved to Kansas to reside

Josiah and Ann had seven children and Elam was the youngest and is mentioned in this narrative several times. Joseph and Elam were twins.

Correct spelling: Brittain

(3) Joseph Unthank

Anna Jane Unthank
married
Samuel Porch - granddaughter Mrs. W.T.
Hensley, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mordecai Unthank

Judith Thornbury was the daughter of Thomas and Abignil Thornbury. I have Miss Alice E. Unthank as the daughter of Pleasant Unthank and Ann, or rather, Sarah Ann Pitts Unthank and refer to you John Milton Unthank's letter in which he refers to her brother Mr. J. B. Unthank.

On this page I will give the family of Jonathan Unthank and Rachel Williams: and as before mentioned Rachel married the second time, after Jonathan died, David Willcutts. The following is taken from Mr. Parry's record in which he says: "The dates of birth above were copied for me by Geo. J. Unthank (youngest child) from the family Bible. I well recollect Alfred, I used to know Wm. when I was a boy (Mr. Parry is now 80) and he a young man and I knew George quite well, he moved from here early in the Century (I think about 94 or 95 G. R. U) - separated from his wife and I last saw him in 1902 in Los Angeles. I think he remarried but may be wrong: he had 4 children when heleft here - B 1876 or 1884 . Alfred Unthank had 8 children and Wm had 8 - but I knew none of them. Alfred Lester Unthank, son of Wm. A., lives in Richmond, Indiana on North 21st St., I think: there may be an army of the younger generation. The Unthanks were Quakers, of course, but Wm. A. of Jonathan Unthank, became about the most famous Baptist here, and a son became a Baptist Minister and I think all of the 8 children splended people.

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(4) Alvah Unthank : This is the lad who died on the
B-1-3-1831 : trail to Calif. and is told about
D-7-2-1850 : on pages 7 & 8 of this record.

Jesse Unthank
B-2-8-1832
D-8-28-1834

(3)

Martha Jane Unthank 8-3-1834
married
Hezekiah Van Kuys

Jonathan Unthank
B-12-21-1807
D-11-8-1853
married
Rachel Williams
M-3-27-1830

Mary Ann Unthank B-12-1-1836
married
Henry Highley

Alfred W. Unthank B-12-16-1832 : Son-Dr. A. H. Unthank, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
married : D-Mrs. A. T. White
Susan E. Frazier - M-1863 D-Mrs. M. Swain, LaHabra, Calif.

Elizabeth Unthank S-Hubert Unthank
B-10-28-1841 Pasadena, Calif.
married
Griffin Way

Alice Unthank B-7-3-1844 address 118 1/2 n 13th St.
D-2-8-1862 Richmond, Ind.

Wm. A. Unthank B-7-30-1846 : Sons: A. L. Unthank
married D-3-13-1927 : J. H. Unthank
Anna Eliza Thomas M-1867 : Richmond, Indiana

Emma Unthank B-12-15-1848
D-8-9-1850

(4) Emily Unthank B-1-29-1851
D-1-23-1852
George J. Unthank B-10-31-1852
married D-
Viola Schutts - children: Lillian Unthank
Gertrude Unthank
Carl Unthank
Don Unthank

Jonathan Unthank and Rachel Williams Continued

I knew this family of George Unthanks, they came to Arlington after the father left, was there about a year and then moved to Lincoln, where one girl--Gertrude, graduated from the State University and now is teaching at Superior, Wis.--Also had a trip to Europe.

Jonathan Unthank, was grandfather's oldest brother, Rachel Williams was the daughter of Wm. and Rachel Kemp and Rachel was born July 13, 1809 and died Jan. 18, 1899, so you see she reached a ripe old age. Rachel Williams Unthank, remarried after Jonathan died in 1853, a Mr. David Willcutts and I think there were several children from this union.

The Dillon Families

Here we have again brothers marrying sisters in the Dillons and the Unthank girls:

Issac Dillon - B-1-22-1827

(5) Albert Dillon - B-10-1-1828
married
Julia Ann Johnson - M-2-9-1850
children:
Sarah Dillon - B-1-28-1883
Mary Jane Dillon -B-3-2-1855
Henry Arthur Dillon-B-6-25-1857

(4) Jesse Dillon married Anna Unthank

Sarah Ann Dillon - B-9-23-1830
married
--------Baldwin

Calvin Dillon - B-3-29-1832

Julia Ann Johnson, who married Albert Dillon, was the daughter of John A. and Lydia J. Franklin and was born Feb. 12, 1832.

Jesse Dillon, also called Zeke, was born Nov. 2, 1806

Allen Dillon - B-3-13-1833
married
Keziah Hendley -B-9-23-1832:daughter of Phineas Hendley and Mary Bogme
children: Richard H. Dillon-B-8-14-1858
married - 12-27-1887
Alice Cohone: one child died
Dau.-Mary Dillon-B-5-14-1892
Jane Ann Dillon-B-8-24-1836
Harriet Dillon-B-8-9-1838
Oliver Dillon-B-9-17-1840

(4) Richard Dillon and Elizabeth Unthank B-2-4-1811

Jesse Dillon was married the second time, after Anna Died, to Mary Edwards Hawkins, born July 4, 1833; daughter of Wm. and Jemima Edwards and widow of Christopher Hawkins, she was born in 1806 and died Dec. 9, 1839 & had 4 children.

Jesse Dillon was married the third time after Mary died, March 13, 1841 to Susanna Baldwin, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Thomas) Baldwin and had two children by this marriage: Don Dillon B-Jan. 18, 1847. Jesse Dillon was married the fourth time, after Sarah died to Lydia J. Johnson: born July 9, 1810, who was the mother of his daughter-in-law, Julia Ann Johnson. She, Lydia, was the daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hanna Pickering and there were three children by this marriage, making four, four, two and three sets of children of this Jesse Dillon, thirteen, lucky 13!

Jesse and Richard Dillon, who married Unthank girls were the sons of Jonathan Dillon and Agnes Stanley (of Shadrock and Agnes).

THE HARVEY FAMILY

The Harveys moved to Iowa, about the time of the Civil War, Mr. Parry knew the Harveys and says: "I knew Abijah Harvey and his second wife wife's family, whom I knew very well. Allen Harvey was a salesman for a Cincinnati business house and his wife was my former teacher and I recollect her as a pretty women as I ever saw. Her home was in Orange County, Indiana. I rather think their marriage was not a happy one and that they may have divorced, but somehow I think they separated.

They were parents of a daughter, Amelia, who married Jeff Mead, Jr. and further I know not."

	:	(5) Allen Harvey
	:	married
	:	Marietta Albertson - Parents: Edmond Albertson.
(4) Abijah Harvey	:	their daughter--Julitha Harvey
married 3-1-1838	:	married
Rebecca Unthank	:	Enos Woody
	:	
	:	Amelia Harvey
Abijah Harvey	:	married
married the	:	Jeff Mead, Jr.
second time	:	
Mary Woody		

daughter of Joseph Woody and his first wife!

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(6) Eli Beals

	:	
	:	Allen Beals
	:	
(5) Ann Cook	:	Sally Beals-B-1-3-1798
married 3-29-1809	:	married-10-30-1816
Cabel Beals	:	Hiram Hunt - (Parents:Eleezer and Lydia Worley
Isaac Cook's will	:	Jonathan Beals
probated -1843	:	
	:	Jemima Beals
	:	Isaac Beals
	:	Rachel Beals

Hiram Hunt died at Indianola, Iowa

JOSEPH UNTHANK AND REBECCA STANLEY LINE

John Joseph Unthank and Sarah's son Joseph married Rebecca Stanley and Rebecca Stanley was a sister of Mary Stanley and Mary Stanley married John Unthank, a son of Allen Unthank and Jemima Hunt.

And Allen was a brother of John Joseph.

(3) Joseph Unthank married-2-7-1795 Rebecca Stanley

(4) Beulah Unthank married Achilles Williams

Temple Unthank - died in North Carolina

Eli Unthank married Anna Hiatt

Mahala Unthank married Robert Green

Elizabeth Unthank married James Cockayne

Sarah Unthank married Seth Gordon

John Unthank

Wm. S. Unthank-B-8-26-1813-died at Council Bluffs, Iowa,: I think this is the man that wrote the letter to Joseph J. Unthank telling about John's Autobiography and also I believe was the father of Wm. Collins Unthank, who lived so many years in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THE COX FAMILY

Mrs. Verona (Unthank) Cox, who now lives in Calif. was a daughter of Wm. Unthank, who lived near Neligh, Nebr. and a sister of Alva Unthank who lived at Arlington, Nebr. Dr. H. Milo Cox, Sr. graduated at the Keokuk, Iowa Medical College and practiced 45 years - was a Surgeon: B-7-27-1849 and died March 4, 1923, at San Obispo, Calif. His parents were Robert Hinshaw and Juritha Hinshaw. Dr. Roy Milo Cos, the son, graduated in 1914 at Univ. of Calif. Medical College and was also a Surgeon.

(5) Ada Verona Unthank married-1-1-1877 Dr. Milo Cox

(6) Robert Mason Cox - 2-16-1877 D-7-26-1887

Henry Ernest Cox - B-1-17-1881 married - 12-11-1912 Hildegarde Whelan

Mable Sabina Cox-B-4-19-1882 M-6-23-1909 Wm. Foote Sprinkle

Dr. Roy Milo Cox married Olive Burnett Hall on 11-21-1923. Dr. B-7-7-1890: died September 1, 1927.

A SUMMARY OF THE JOSIAH UNTHANK AND ANN BRITTAIN LINE.

Below we will outline the Ann Brittain Line following the Lineage of Mrs. W. T. Hensley, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The question here arises of the parentage of Josiah and the records tell us that Josiah's father was Joseph: What Joseph - the only Joseph we know of at that time was John Joseph, who married Ann Allen- now did he marry after Ann's death? If so, he is the Joseph that married Judith Thornbury, and we carry out the Line tha way:

(1) Joseph Unthank married Judith Thornbury- for his second wife: Judith was a daug. of Thos. Thornbury and Abigail Brown

(2) Josiah Unthank B-2-28-1780
married
Ann Brittain - B-9-10-1779 (Brittain)
Children:
Wm. B. Unthank-B-1802 D-1856
married
Rebecca Hiatt

Pleasant Unthank-B-1804 D-1-1856
married
Sarah Ann Pitts-son James B. Unthank

Rebecca Unthank
married
John Hiatt

Joseph Unthank
Elam Unthank - twins: Elam M-Miss Curtis and moved to Kansas to reside.
Anna Jane Unthank married Samul Poarch.

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(3) Anna Jane Unthank married Samuel Poarch

(4) Robert Poarch
married
Catherine Cain

Albert Poarch
William Poarch
Linnaeus Poarch

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(4) Robert Poarch married Catherine Cain

(5)

Ada Poarch

Lulu Poarch
married
William T. Hensley

(6)

William Hensley

Francis Hensley

The following record was received from Mrs. A. F. Joseph, Jasper, Indiana and was written by a Mr. Parry, and Mrs. Joseph makes the following comment on Mr. Parry: "Mr. Parry is the best posted Geneologist in Indiana and is the quaintest, most charming, wonderful old gentleman I know-past eighty, but you'd not think it." Here is what Mr. Parry has to say:

"As to the wife of John Unthank, I have it Mary Stanley, born Dec. 15, 1782, daughter of Wm. Stanley and Elizabeth Walker and the youngest sister of his brother Joseph's wife, Rebecca. Sonehow I still believe I am right, but I have not the proof-hence will not quarrel with your Wyoming correspondent. I have the date, 9---1803, but not the day of the month or I'd feel sure of it. (Mr Parry means O. B. Unthank who was the Wyoming correspondent, he also seems to think that our record that John Unthank married Mary Stanley instead of Mary Mason, when the facts are that they are two different Johns and I refer you to pages 31 and 40-GRU).

"I have no doubt but that the minutes of the New Garden monthly meetings would tell the tale, for if not married there, he was probably married outside the fold and the minutes would show it.

The list of meetings at New Garden furnished me some thirty-five years ago by Priscilla Hocking, the marriage of Joseph (Sr., I think) on 3-3-1779 and of Allen Unthank to Jemima Hunt; Joseph to Judith Thornbury and of Joseph's son of John and Sarah Hunt to Rebecca Stanley-2-7-1795.

I have Ann Brittain, born 9-18-1779 and died January 1875. (Some old lady-94) wife of Josiah Unthank and daughter of Wm. and Rebecca B Brittain.

Josiah and Ann had seven children.

I can give names and dates of most of the families, but if you do not need it yet will leave it as one of the things I might have done but didn't, but if you need it let me know, for there are few women for whom I'd work so willingly as you. (meaning Mrs. Joseph).

Your correspondent omitted one of the children of John Unthank and Mary Stanley (or Mason) Joseph-B-2-10-1815, M-3-21-1849-D-5-22-1883, married, Emily A. Osborn, B-9-17-1826 and died August 13, 1850. They had a son, Orlando, born Jan 18, 1850 and died September 3, 1850.

I do not know whether or not Joseph married again but suppose so. I can give you the names and dates of the families of not only Josiah and Rebecca but of Wm. B. and Rebecca Hiatt.

Pleasant and two wives: Pleasant born 1804 and died 1882.

Allen Unthank and Jemima Hunt: Allen born 1750 and died 1882.

Eli Unthank and Ann Hiatt: Eli born 1799 and died 1881.

I'll gladly give you anything you especially need that I can and right away, if possible, after I have your request, but there are some pretty good sized families amongst them. It might be more to your liking to put the time at getting the work done, I wish to do before returning your books and papers.

As to the Solomon Hiatt branch of the Unthanks: I have it that Lydia married Paul Way, born Nov. 12, 1806 and they had Anna M. Reed and Nathaniel Reed born 1785 and died 1850. Way was the son of Henry and Charlotte Anthony Way. Caroline married --Woody and Anderson----.

I never caught on to Lavina's love affairs

James of the John Huff and Mary Burnside (not Daniel) family was born 8-23-1811 and died 1846, and married for his second wife, Mary Unthank, were married April 19, 1842, was born 1-17-1813, and died, June 14, 1847. Children Susan Ann, Born 1-7-1843 and died young; James Alpheus, born April 8, 1846 and died July 18, 1930, married------Smith.

I knew Alpheus well when a boy, but have not seen him since he was grown. He was raised by Woodward Pulgham and Ann Stubbs (his wife) who lived about 7 mile north of Richmond. Alpheus lived and died in Randolph Co., Indiana. He, Alpheus was a great favorite of mine because he was altogether different from anyone else I knew.

As to the Mary Mason - I am beginning to weaken to think Mr. Unthank is probably right and that the Mary-------No, doggone it, I am getting nowhere---- I was beginning to take into account, Mary of Elijah Stanley - twin with Catherine - but we already had a Mary Stanley too many - so an extra one won't help.

I'll give it up and do not expect to live long enough to know the answer to the puzzle. The Unthank seems to be pretty well posted as to his fore-bears - but he closed the debate pretty soon when it came to his own particular people. I have lived near and known Unthanks almost sixty years - maybe a little more- - but I was not interested and I know no one of the family that could tell anything (or would tell is nearer right) unless it be the one mentioned, Alfred Lester Unthank, of this city and as he is a good way from the originals, he may have taken no interest ----------

Your Friends,

7-25-1932 The Parrys.

P.S. I know nothing of the children of James Taylor and Levissa Unthank.

Thus ends the story of Mr. Parry who tells us so much of the Unthank family.

As to Josiah Unthank's parentage, I believe that Mr. Parry is right in his deduction and that the record that we carry on for the Anne Brittain line is most probably correct. Mr. Parry also makes mention of the following facts:

"Alpheus Unthank's half brother -- Robert B. Huff, who was born 1830 and died 1902 was one of the finest of men and I knew him and his wife intimately. His mother (Susana H. Butler) Died September 2, 1841."

Thus endeth to this date the record - September 4, 1932.

THE WILLIAM COLLINS UNTHANK LINE
of
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

This continues the record found on page 47 - the Joseph Unthank and Judith Thornbury line, then to page 42, Josiah Unthank and Ann Brittain then to Elam Unthank who married Catherine Curtis.

(Catherine Curtis: I suppose a sister of our grandmother Mary Jane Curtis: I remember father used to say that Collins was a double cousin - G.R.U.)

William Collins Unthank
B-1-29-1845, at Richmond, Indiana
D-2-27-1925, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Married at Peru, Illinois, March 1869

Mary C. McCarthy
B-Jan. 1, 1850, at ------, Vermont
D-May 15, 1923, at Council Bluffs, Iowa

Elam Unthank
B-7--1814
D-8-15-1885
Married
Catherine Curtis
B----1816
D-9-12-1866

Bartlett B. Unthank
B------1848
D------1896 at Hennipin, Illinois
Married
Ida Allen

Children:
Preston B. Unthank-married and 1 child lives at Chicago, Ill., see page 9
Preston-B-7-13-1876
Carrie Unthank-B-10-19-1878, married Harry Cofoid, lives at Portland, Ore. two children.

Addie E. Unthank
B- 1842
D- November 10, 1876
Married at Hennipin, Illinois
P. B. Durley
B----
D-----

Children: Addie E. Unthank B-9-17-1876 Married J. Barnard three children born, resides in Bloomington, Indiana

Catherine Curtis mother was Hannah Curtis, born---1793, and died August 24, 1862, and of course Hannah Curtis was the grandmother of Collins Unthank. Record on this page furnished by Mrs. Minnie Unthank Kirlin of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The William Collins Unthank Line continued:

William Collins Unthank
B-1-29-1845
D-2-27-1925
Married
Mary C. McCarthy
B-1-1-1850
D-5-15-1923

Minnie Florence Unthank
B-12-30-1870
Married, 9-2-1903
Robert Kirlin
Childr:
Robert Joseph Kirlin
B-June 11, 1904
Res.-810 Ave A, Council Bluffs, Iowa - not married-Attorney, Wickham Bldg.

Edmun John Kirlin
B-Dec.5, 1905
Married,
Louise Moore, of Greencastle, Mo.-no children-Osteopathic Physician, Wickham Building

Phillip William Kirlin
B-July 30, 1908
Married, June 3, 1929
Clare Lukegord
Children:
Patrick Joseph Kirlin
B-April 5, 1930

Dennis EugeneKirlin
B-Sept. 14, 1932

William Collins Unthank, Jr.
B-Feb. 14, 1873
Married at Ellis, Kansas, February 17, 1900
Minnie Walsh,
B---
D-Nov. 1, 1928 at Granite City, Ill. No children.

John Francis Unthank
B-Feb. 22, 1875
D-Feb. 22, 1877

Daniel Elam Unthank
B-Jan. 12, 1883
Married, May 2, 1905
Catherine McCarthy
Children: William Collins Unthank B-5-7-1906
Married, 6-9-1932
Honor Sexton.

Anna Marie Unthank
B-April 8, 1887
Married, Oct. 9, 1914
Mathew T. Halpin
B-
D- February 27, 1928

THE WILLIAM COLLINS UNTHANK LINE continued:

Anna Marie Unthank
B-April 8, 1887
Married, Oct. 9, 1914
Mathew T? Halpin
B-
D-February 27, 1928

Children:
William Mathew Halpin
B-May 19, 1917

Robert Thomas Halpin
B-Dec. 30, 1920

Margaret Mary Unthank
B-June 12, 1894
Married, June 24, 1918
Frederick W. Meis

Children:
Joan Mary Meis
B-May 5, 1919

Marion Meis
B-October 23, 1920

Margaret Mary Meis
B-September 10, 1922

Frederick William Meis, Jr.
B-December 8, 1923

Patricia Meis
B-March 12, 1925

Virginia Meis
B-June 1, 1926

The records on pages 50-51 and 52 was furnished me by Mrs. Minnie Unthank Kirlin of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who lives at the old home place at 810 Avenue A. As mentioned before William Collins Unthank was born at Richmond, Indiana and then moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa and I think he spent some time in Nebraska with grandfather's folks in the Pioneer days, also I think he was with father in the west at one time, Bart Unthank, his brother was with grandfather on the Homestead during the year 1869, for father speaks of him being there many times in his Diary of that year.
Bart Unthank also was in the harness business at Arlington, Nebraska and Collins Unthank was in the employ of the Government for many years as Post Office Clerk and in the U. P. Railroad Terminal Station at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Preston Unthank lives in Chicago and is a Live Stock Commission Merchant, Robert Kirlin came from Missouri Valley, Iowa and is a locomotive engineer, Mary C. McCarthy came from Vermont, Honor Sexton came from Logan, Iowa, the Halpins live at 604 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Iowaz Margaret Meis lives at 3911 Webster Street, Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Carrie Unthank Cofoid lives at Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Addie E. Unthank Durley lives at Bloomington, Illinois.

A SUMMARY OF THE LINE OF MRS. E. H. GENAU, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The following is a copy of a letter received from Mrs. E. H. Genau, Omaha, Nebr.

Omaha, Nebraska, 3514 No. 45th
October 19, 1932

Mr. G. R. Unthank,
Lincoln, Nebraska
Dear Cousin:--

Your letter of the 9th reached me some days ago. I am glad to give you any information I have.

My father, Josiah Hiatt, born in 1830, married Rhoda Sheridan, both of Spiceland, Indiana. Father died in 1891, Mother in 1922.

My grandfather, John Hiatt, son of Benajah Hiatt, married Rebecca Unthank, both of Greensboro, North Carolina. They emigrated to Indiana early in the eighteen hundreds. I cannot tell the exact date.

Grandmother Rebecca Unthank Hiatt had several brothers. I remember William and Mordecai, and I believe a Joel. There may have been others. One of these was your father's father, but I am not sure which one,

(No, not a brother - my grandfather, John A. Unthank, had a sister, Rebecca, who married Abijah Harvey, your Rebecca Unthank is of the Judith Thornbury and Ann Brittain Line and my Rebecca of the Ann Allen Line and trace back to the same English Emigrant. Joseph Unthank, page 29 and the Josiah and Ann Brittain Line makes Josiah a half brother of John Joseph Unthank, who married Sarah Hunt, and who was my great-great-grandfather.--G.R.U.)

The Hiatt Line has been definitely traced back to the original emigrant, John Van Hiatt, a Welshman, who settled in Pennsylvania at the time of Penn's founding of the Colony.

There were valuable grants of land given them in Virginia, to which Colony they went. The claims of Lord Fairfax overlapped these and in Washington's survey, the family lost them. The family then removed to North Carolina.

I cannot trace the Unthanks back further than I have told you, but all were Quakers, living at Greensboro, N. C., before emigrating to Indiana, because of slavery.

I regret that I have not more exact records--musttrust to my memory.

Very truly,

ELIZABETH H. GENAU.

Family Tree:

First Generation:

Joseph Unthank
and
Judith Thornbury ---------- record page 29

Second Generation:

Josiah Unthank
and
Ann Brittain ---------- record page 42

Third Generation:

Rebecca Unthank
and
John Hiatt ---------- record page 42

Mrs. E. H. Genau--Line Continued

Fourth Generation:

	:	Children - Fifth Generation
	:	
	:	Mrs. E. H. Genau, Omaha, Nebraska
Josiah Hiatt	:	
B-1830	:	
D-1891	:	(Please fill in your record as complete
Married	:	as you can. G.R.U.)
Rhoda Sheridan	:	
B-	:	
D-1922	:	
Josiah Hiatt, son of John Hiatt was the son of Benajah Hiatt and came to Indiana from Greensboro, North Carolina.	:	

I hope to get this line more complete, later - G.R.U.

SUPPLEMENT

The following are facts concerning Josiah and Ann (Britton) Unthank which are of interest.

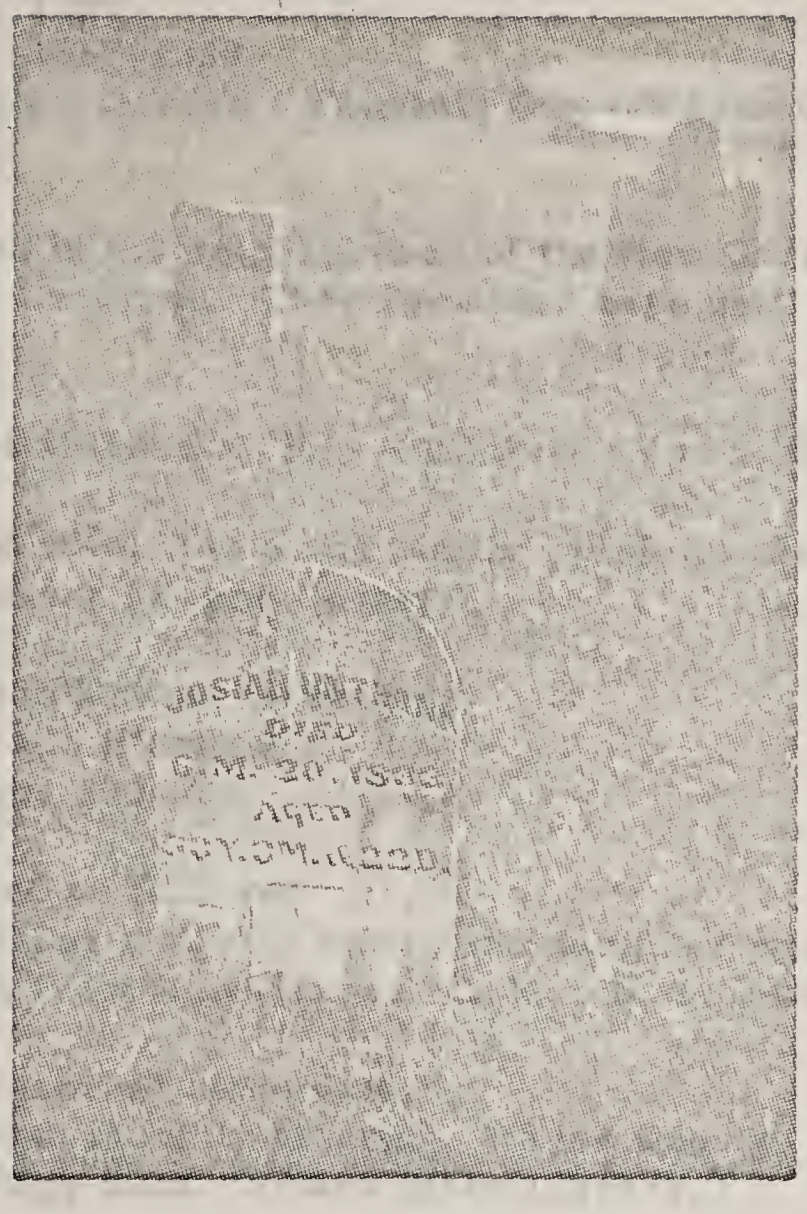
Other notes concerning Joseph and Judith (Thornbury) Unthank are also included.

The foregoing is a copy of the original study furnished me by Albert J. Hiatt, son of Josiah Hiatt, Spiceland, Indiana.

May 14, 1959

PAUL HIATT

6102 Burlington Avenue
Indianapolis 20, Indiana



JOSIAH UNTHANK MARKER

This marker may be found in the old section of the New Garden Friends' Cemetery, Fountain City, Indiana.

JOSIAH UNTHANK

Parents: Joseph and Judith (Thornbury) Unthank
Born: February 28, 1780
Died: June 20, 1838 C-1837-1838
Buried - (Probable)-- New Garden - Fountain City--Wayne Co., Indiana
Married: Annie Britton

The family first lived in the neighborhood of the New Garden Monthly Meeting--Guilford County, North Carolina. They remained here until 1830 and then moved to Wayne County, Indiana.

Unthank - (From New Garden M.M.--Guildford County, N. C.)

"1830-6-26 - Josiah and wife, Annie and family granted a Certificate to New Garden, M.M., Indiana (Wayne County)"

"Encylopedia of American Quaker Genealogy"
William Wade Hinshaw
Vol. I Pages 579-580

Their arrival is recorded as follows:
"1830-8-21 Josiah Unthank and wife Anna, and daughter Anna Jane received a Certificate from New Garden M. M., N.C. dated 6-26-1830."
"1830-8-21--Pleasant received same date."
"Records of New Garden Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana." Page 128
(Typed Copy--Genealogy Sect. Indiana State Library.)

Land purchased in Indiana:
"Josiah Unthank - E 1/2 - SW 1/4 Section 21
Twp. 15N - Range 1 West of First
Principal Meridian--Dated 10-30-1830."
"Indiana Land Entried --Cincinnati Dist."
1801 - 1840
Margaret R. Waters.

The birth of Josiah is recorded in the records of New Garden M. M. North Carolina as follows:

"Josiah Unthank, son of Joseph and Judith, born 2-28-1780."

Hinshaw - Vol. I - page 520.

ANNIE (Britton) UNTHANK

Parents: William and Rebecca (Ballinger) Britton
Born: October 9, 1779
Died: January 20, 1875
Buried: Spiceland, Indiana Friends Cemetery (Old Section)
Married: 1 - Josiah Unthank
2 - William Hobbs - February 20, 1839

UNTHANK
"1839-2-20 -- Ann, daughter of William Britton and Rebecca of North Carolina married William Hobbs at Newport." (Now Fountain City)
Records of New Garden M. M. Wayne Co., Indiana." Page 128
(Typed Copy - Genealogy Sect., Indiana State Library)

"Josiah Unthank, Born 2-28-1782" (Error)
"Anna Unthank, Born 10-9-1779."
Ibid--Page 71

"Hobbs, Anna, Minister of the Society of Friends. Born N. C. 1779. Residence -- Spiceland Township."
Henry County, Indiana.
Peoples Guide, 1874
Page 327.

JOSEPH UNTHANK

Parents:
Born: Yorkshire, England - (Probable)
Died: April 19, 1780
Buried--New Garden M. M/ N. C.
Married: 1--Anna (Allen) Died June 28, 1769
2--Judith Thornbury, March 3, 1779

The following establishes the date when Joseph and Anna came to America:

"Rachel Allen, unmarried, for some time hath lived as a Servant in these parts**** Intending to remove into your parts (with her Brother and Sister Joseph and Ann Unthank)" Dated 2 mo. 1, 1735 from M. M. at Scarborough, County of York, England. Received 8 mo. 31, 1735 --Not Recorded."
"Quaker Arrivals at Philadelphia"
1682-1750
By Albert Cook Myers M. L.
Pub. Ferris and Leach - Phila. 1902
Pages 100-101.

The family lived in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania until 1755. Their home is still standing (1958).

"1755-7-26- Joseph Unthank and wife and children received on Certificate from Richland M. M. Bucks Co. Pennsylvania, dated 1755-4-17."
New Garden M. M. North Carolina Records.
Hinshaw. Vol I - Page 579.

"1772-4-25 "Joseph Unthank granted a Certificate to Scarborough M. M., Yorkshire Old England."
Ibid. Page 579

Ann Unthank, wife of Joseph Unthank died 6-28-1769."
Joseph Unthank, her husband, died 4-19-1780."
Ibid. Vol I Page 520

"Unthank"
1779-3-31--Joseph, Guilford County, married Judith Thornbury."
Ibid. Vol. I --Page 579

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The New Garden Monthy Meeting Records, North Carolina, show the record of the birth of only one child to Joseph and Judith Unthank.
"Josiah Unthank, son of Joseph and Judith, born 2-28-1780--"
Ibid. Vol I, Page 520

For further reference to Joseph Unthank see:

"Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks County"
By Clarence V. Roberts
Philadelphia 1925 -
Pages 7-14-16-30
and
"History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania"
By W. W. H. Davis, A. M.
Pub. Democrat Book and Job Office Print
Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 1876
Pages 567 and 573.

THE JOSEPH UNTHANK HOUSE

Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Picture Taken--October, 1958

JUDITH (THORNBURY) UNTHANK

Parents: Thomas and Abigail (Brown) Thornbury
Born: December 17, 1757
Died:
Buried:
Married: (1) Joseph Unthank - March 3, 1779
(2) Jeremiah Horn - March 6, 1783.

The following are additional references found in Hinshaw -- Vol. I
Page 578 (Unthank)
"1783-3-6- Judith Unthank (formerly Thornbury)
daughter of Thomas, married Jeremiah Horn."
Page 548--(Horn)
"1791-10-29--Jeremiah Horn and wife Judith and children John, Mary, Prudence, and Elizabeth having removed to the waters of the Holson (Hoston) River Tennessee, granted a Certificate to Westfield M. M. North Carolina."
Page 964 (Horn)

"1793-12-21--Jeremiah (Horon) of Lost Creek disowned."

REFERENCES TO THE UNTHANK FAMILY FOUND IN--

"Hiatt--Hiett"
Genealogy and Family History"
By William Perry Johnson
Pages 84-85, 176-177, 152, 180, 188, 286-288-290, 302-322, 441, 929

See Maps Page 85--Location of Unthank home in Guilford County, North Carolina

See Page 290--John Hiatt--Rebecca Unthank. Their children listed.

See Page 188--Rebecca Hiatt and William B. Unthank.